

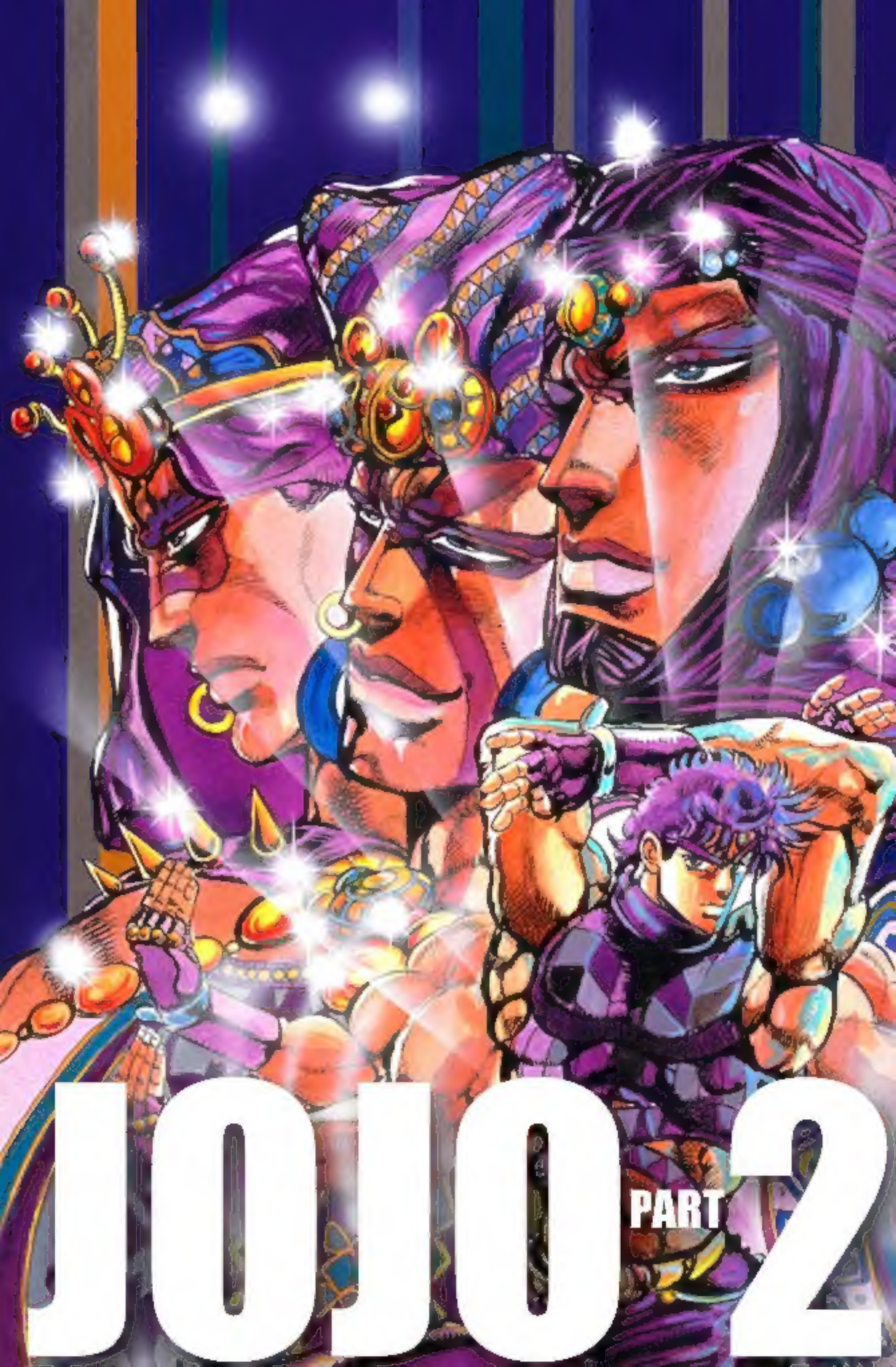
JUMP COMICS



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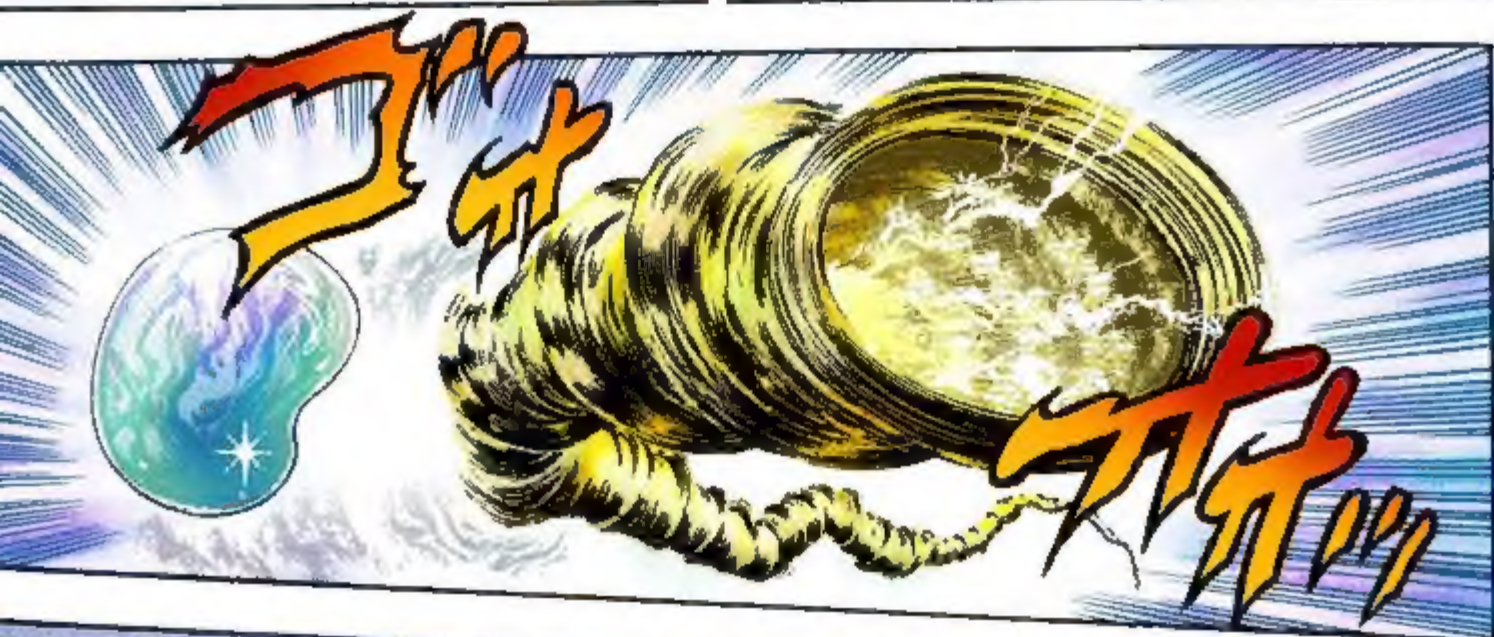
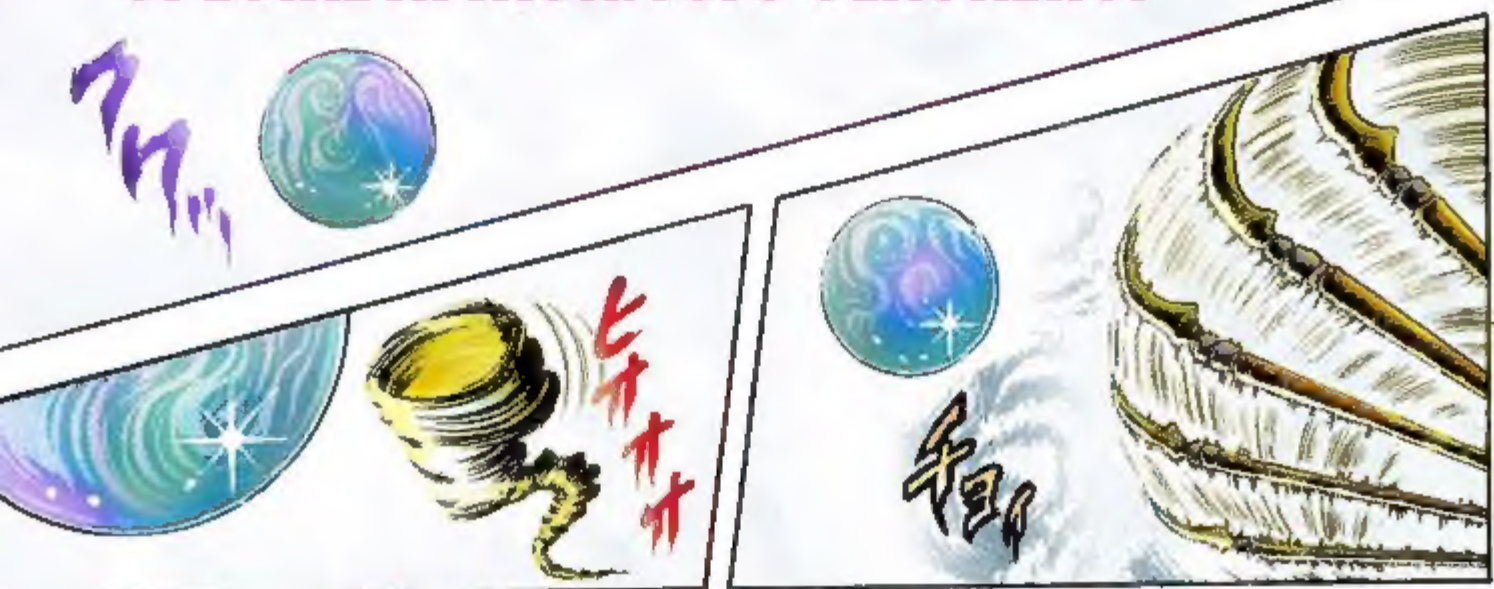
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JOJO 2

PART

SPECIAL ATTACK: JOJO CLACKERS!





HE JUST
...!!!

THESE GUYS
UNDERSTAND
THE RIPPLE
COMPLETELY
...

MEANING
THOSE WIRES
ARE AN ANTI-
RIPPLE TOOL
...

THE AIR
PRESSURE
CREATED
BY THE
WIRES
BLASTED
ALL THE
BUBBLES
AWAY!!?

HE JUST...
HE DIDN'T
TOUCH THE
BUBBLES
WITH THE
WIRES ON
HIS HEAD!!!

A muscular man with a blue and gold outfit is shown in a dynamic pose, performing a special attack. He has a crown-like headpiece with many tentacles extending from it. His arms are also covered in tentacles. He is holding a large, golden, clacker-like object in his hands. The background is a bright blue sky with white clouds. The text "THE RIPPLE... AND THEM..." is in a speech bubble in the top left. The text "—WHAM—" is in the middle. The text "SPECIAL ATTACK: JOJO CLACKERS!" is at the bottom in large, stylized letters.

THE RIPPLE...
AND THEM...

—WHAM—

**SPECIAL ATTACK:
JOJO CLACKERS!**



MET
2000
YEARS
AGO!!

—ACDC—

WHAT
HAPPENED
2000 YEARS
AGO IN THEIR
BATTLE WITH
THE RIPPLE
CLAN?



—CARS—





SEEMS
TO BE
MOVING!?



OH NO!
CAESAR,
GET DOWN!



THE AIR
AROUND
THEM...

HUH?
WHAT'S
THIS...?





THAT WASN'T
JUST NORMAL AIR
PRESSURE! THEY
WERE SMALL AIR
RIPPING TORNADO
BLASTS!



CAESAR,
CLOSE YOUR
EYES!





WAS HERE IN
THE LAND OF
ROME, WAITING
FOR US TO
AWAKEN.

THE RIPPLE
CLAN WE
SLIPPOSEDLY
WIPED OUT...



2000
YEARS
AGO...



CAESAR!



IT'S
NOTHING
...



MY FRIEND
WAS KILLED!
I'M NOT
GONNA GET
DOWN BY
LOSING A
MERE EYE!

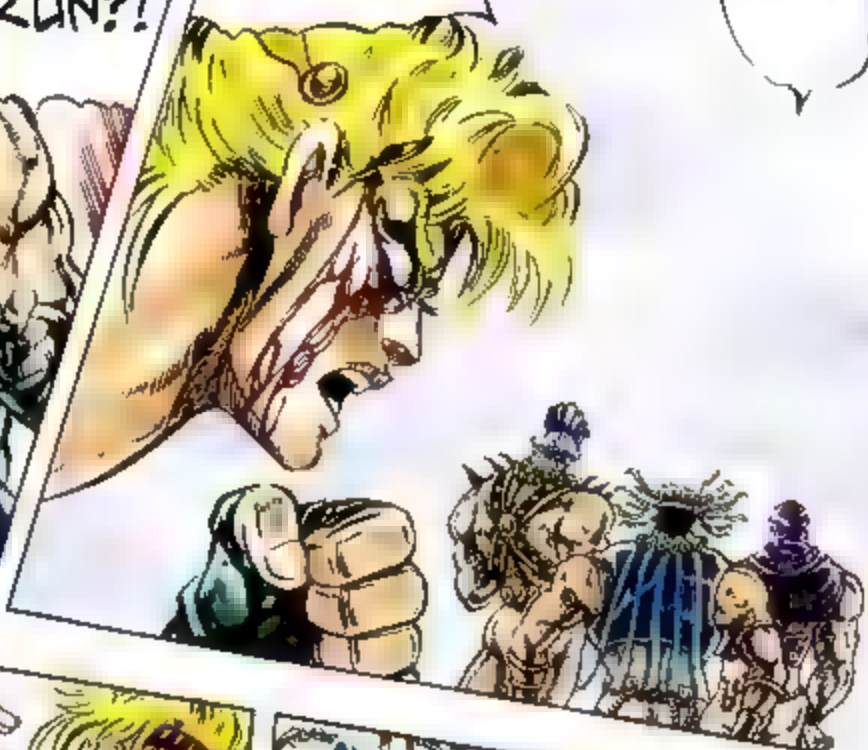




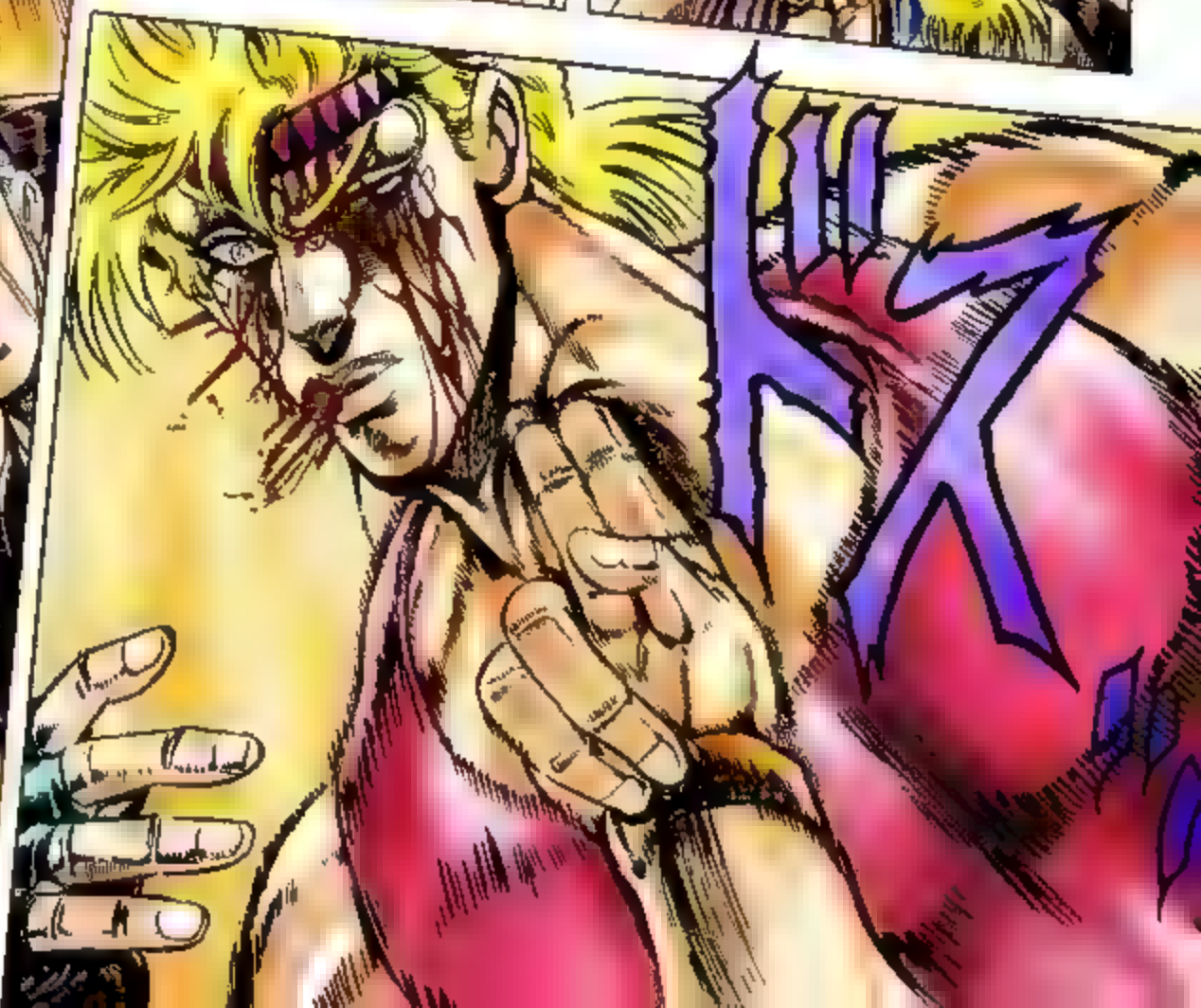
YOU'RE
GONNA
RUN?!

WAIT!!

LET'S
GO
ACDC!

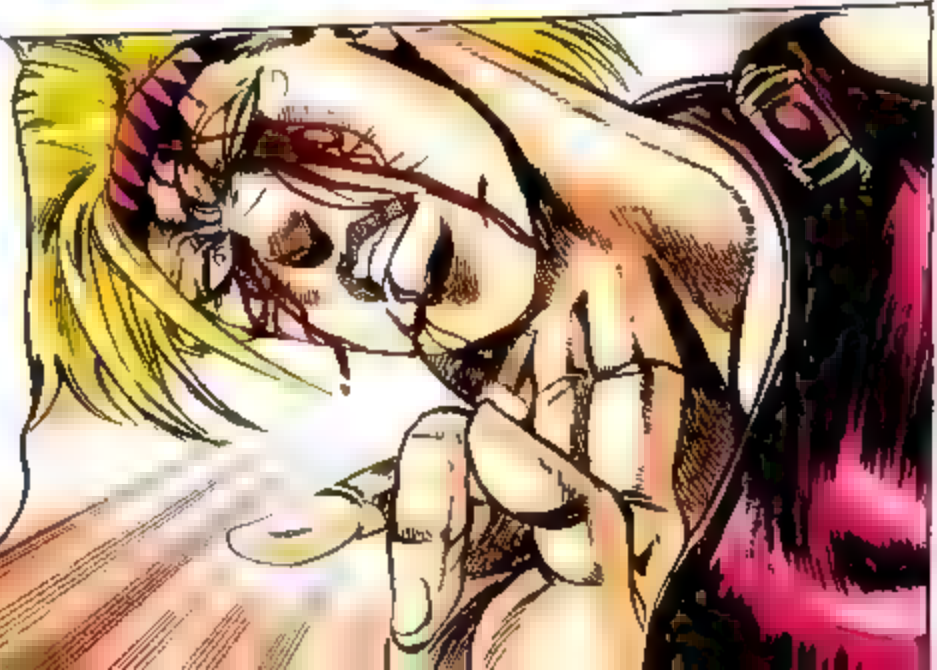


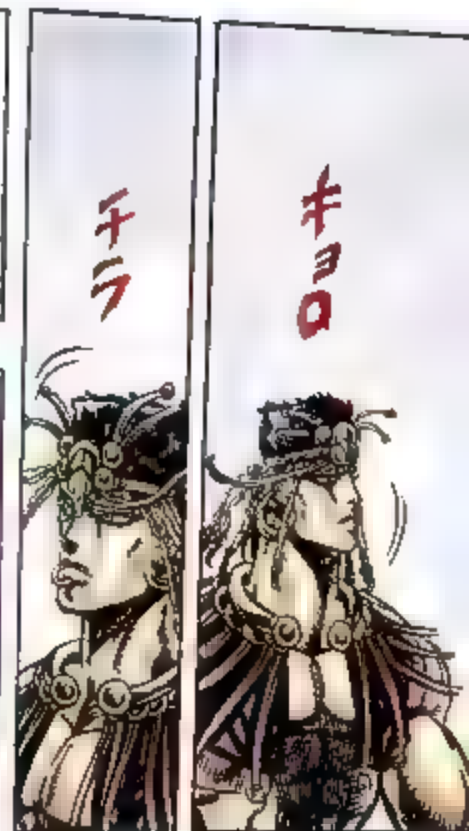
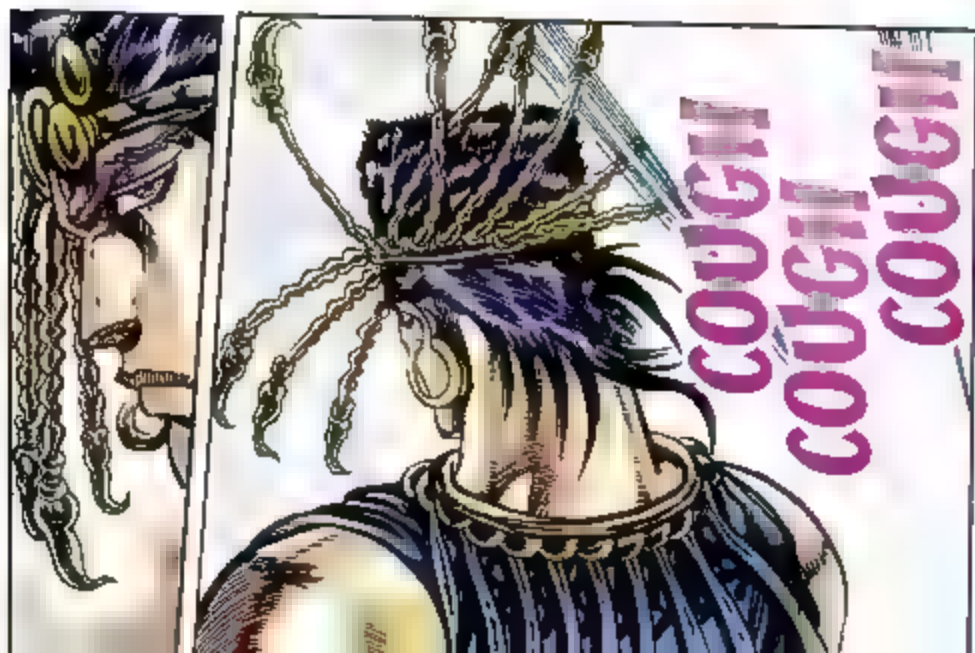
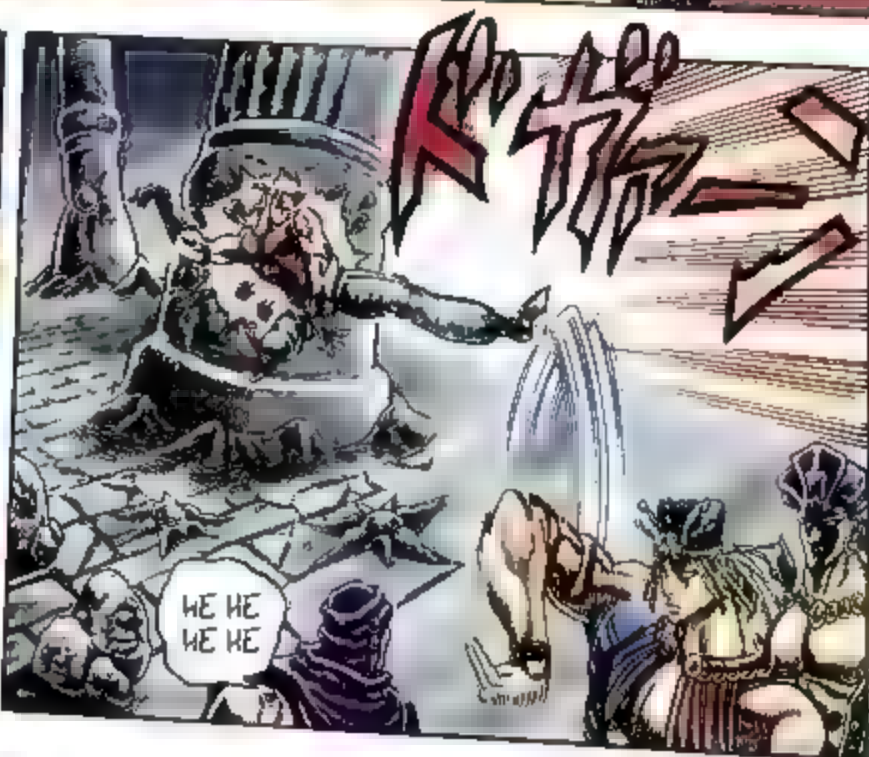
CAESAR!!





"KID, THE
NEXT TIME
WE MEET GET
STRONGER
BEFORE FACING
WHAM!"







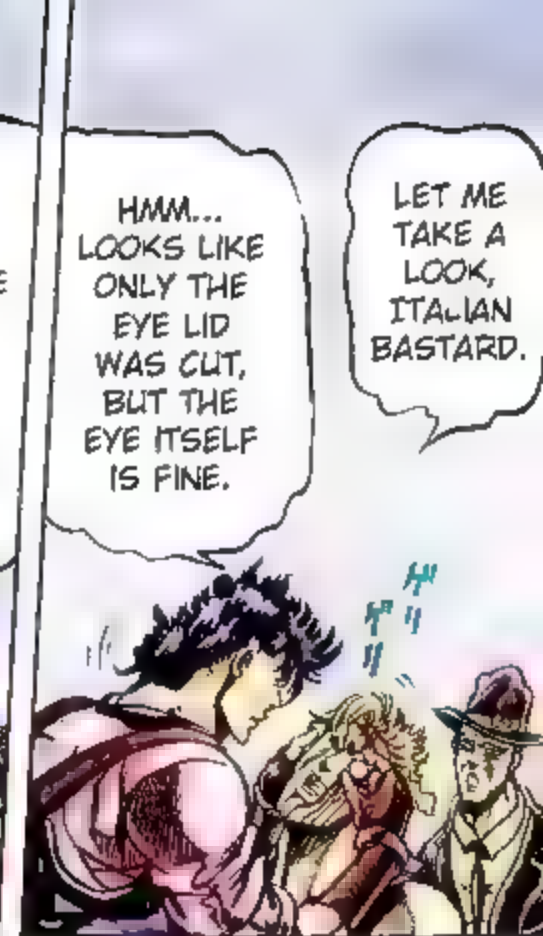


JOJO!



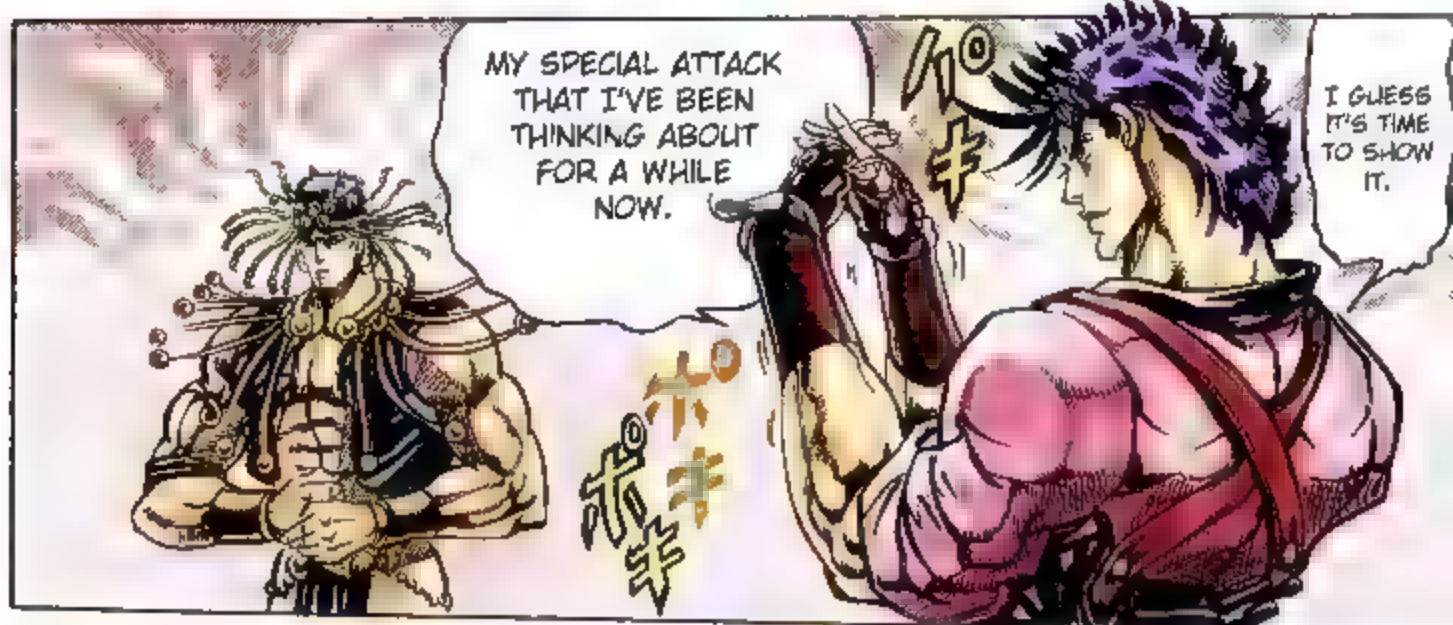
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM!

SPECIAL ATTACK MY ASS! YOUR BUBBLE LAUNCHER WAS DEFEATED, YOU BETTER HIDE BACK THERE.



HMM... LOOKS LIKE ONLY THE EYE LID WAS CUT, BUT THE EYE ITSELF IS FINE.

LET ME TAKE A LOOK, ITALIAN BASTARD.



MY SPECIAL ATTACK THAT I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT FOR A WHILE NOW.

I GUESS IT'S TIME TO SHOW IT.

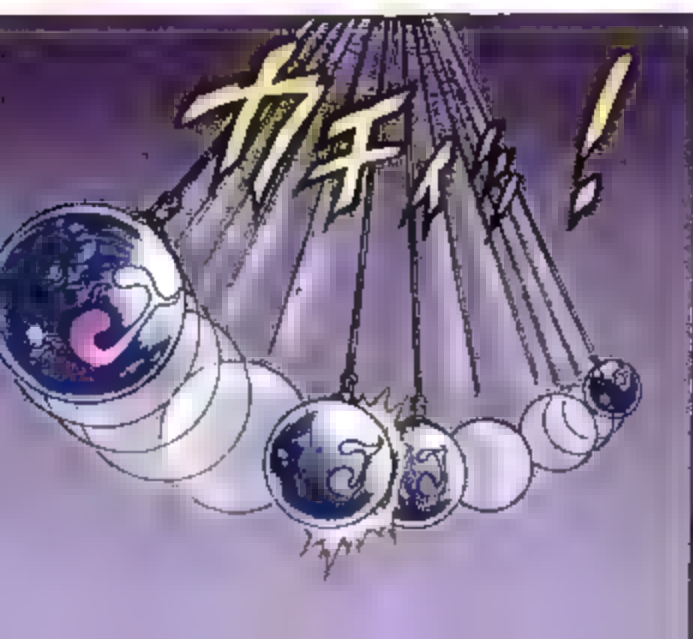
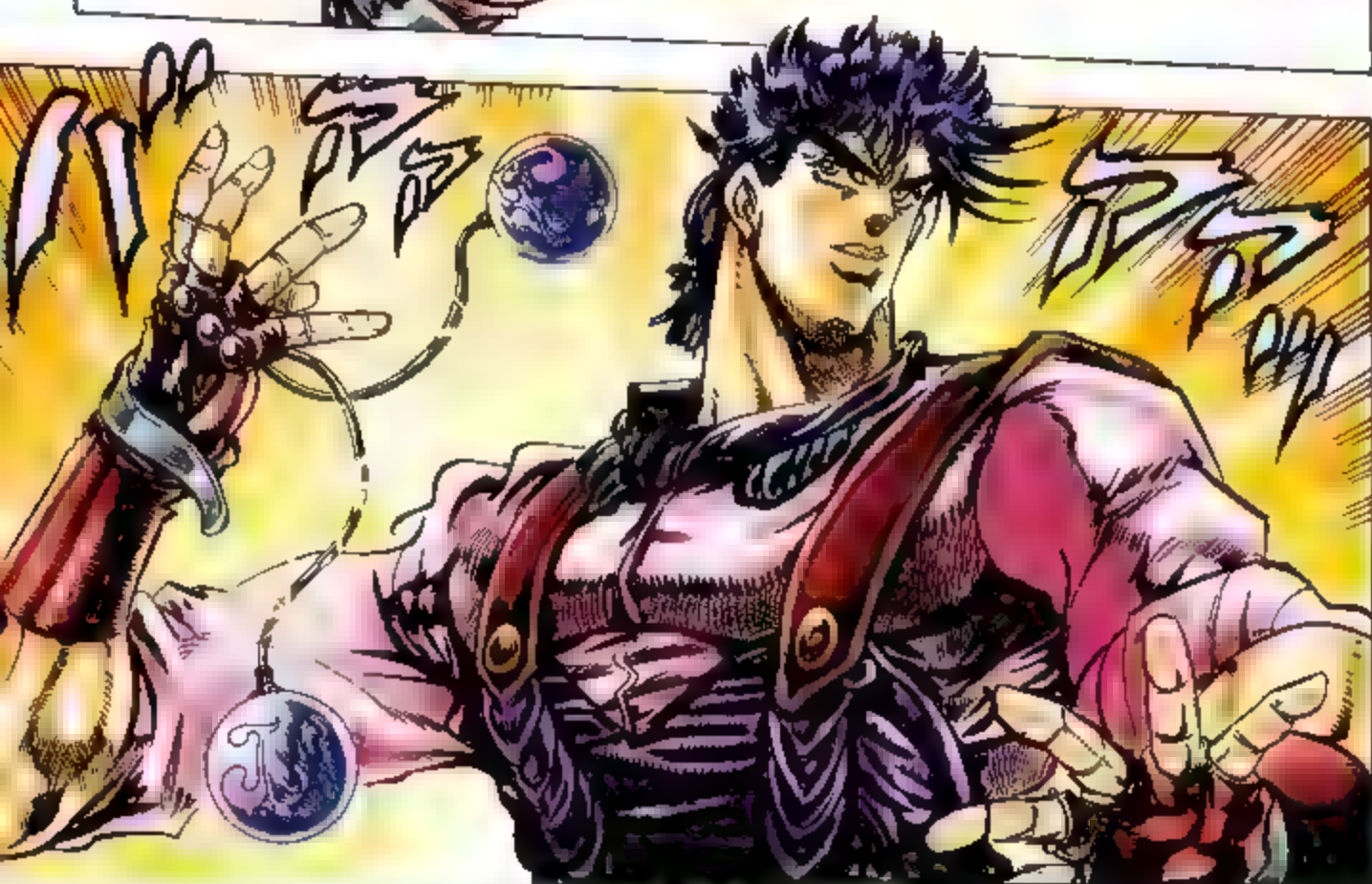
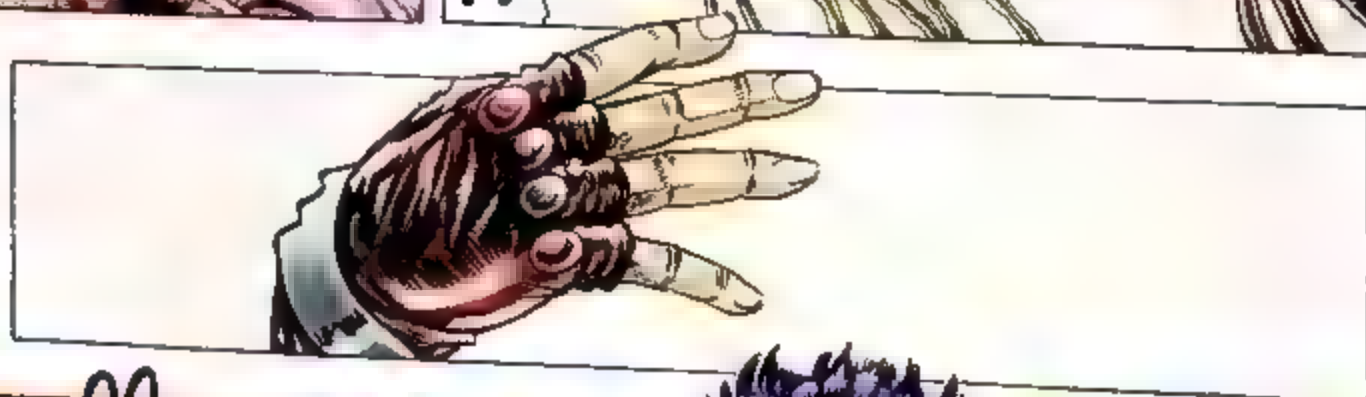
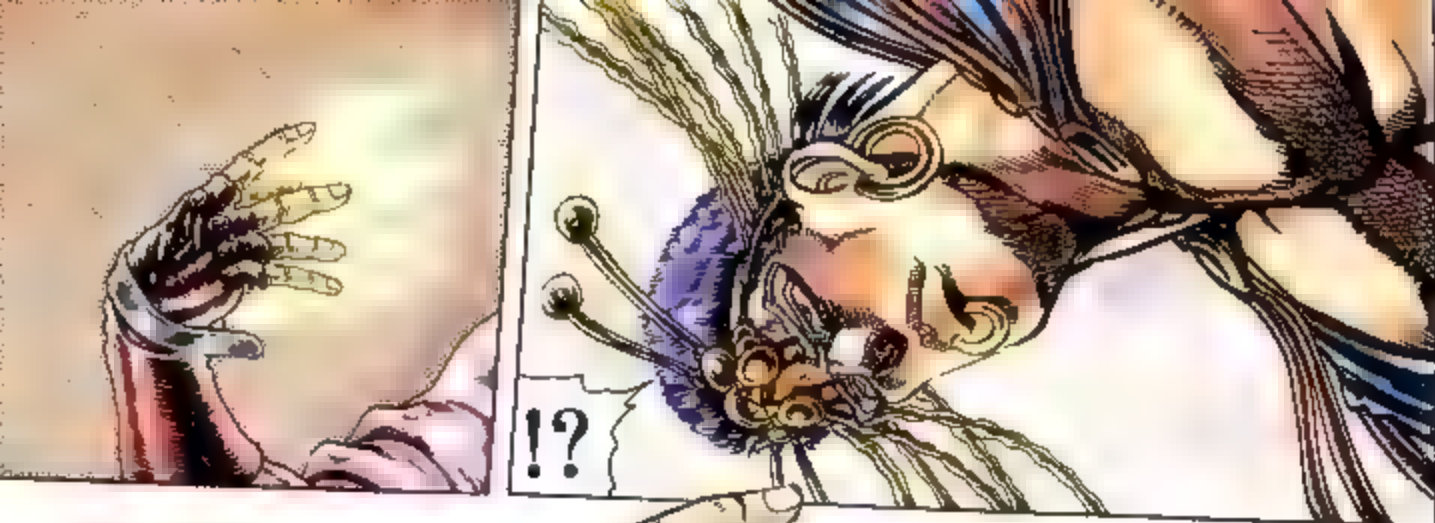


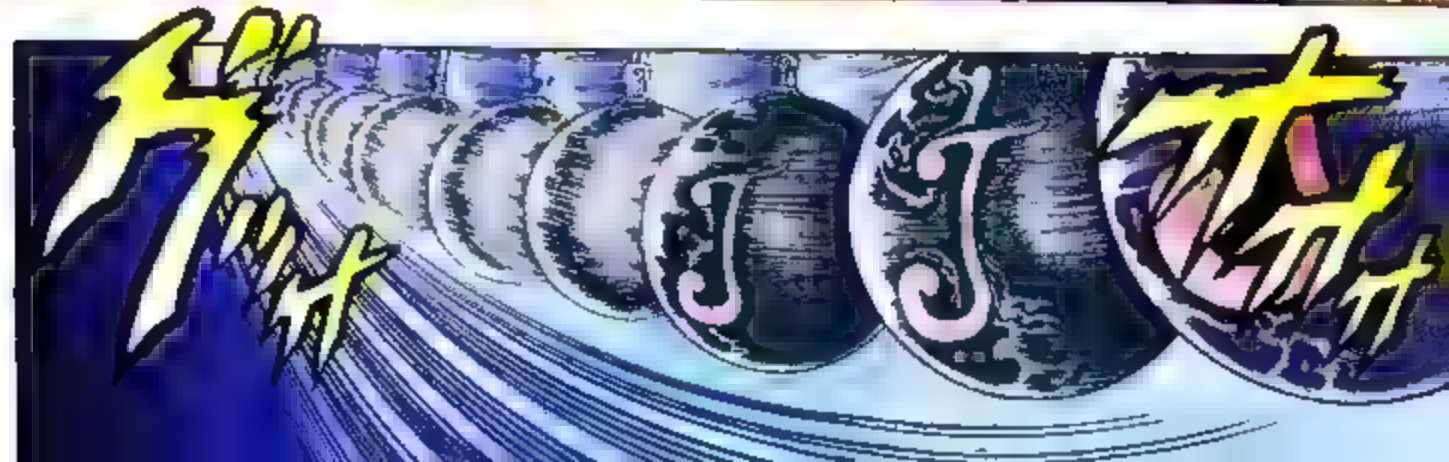
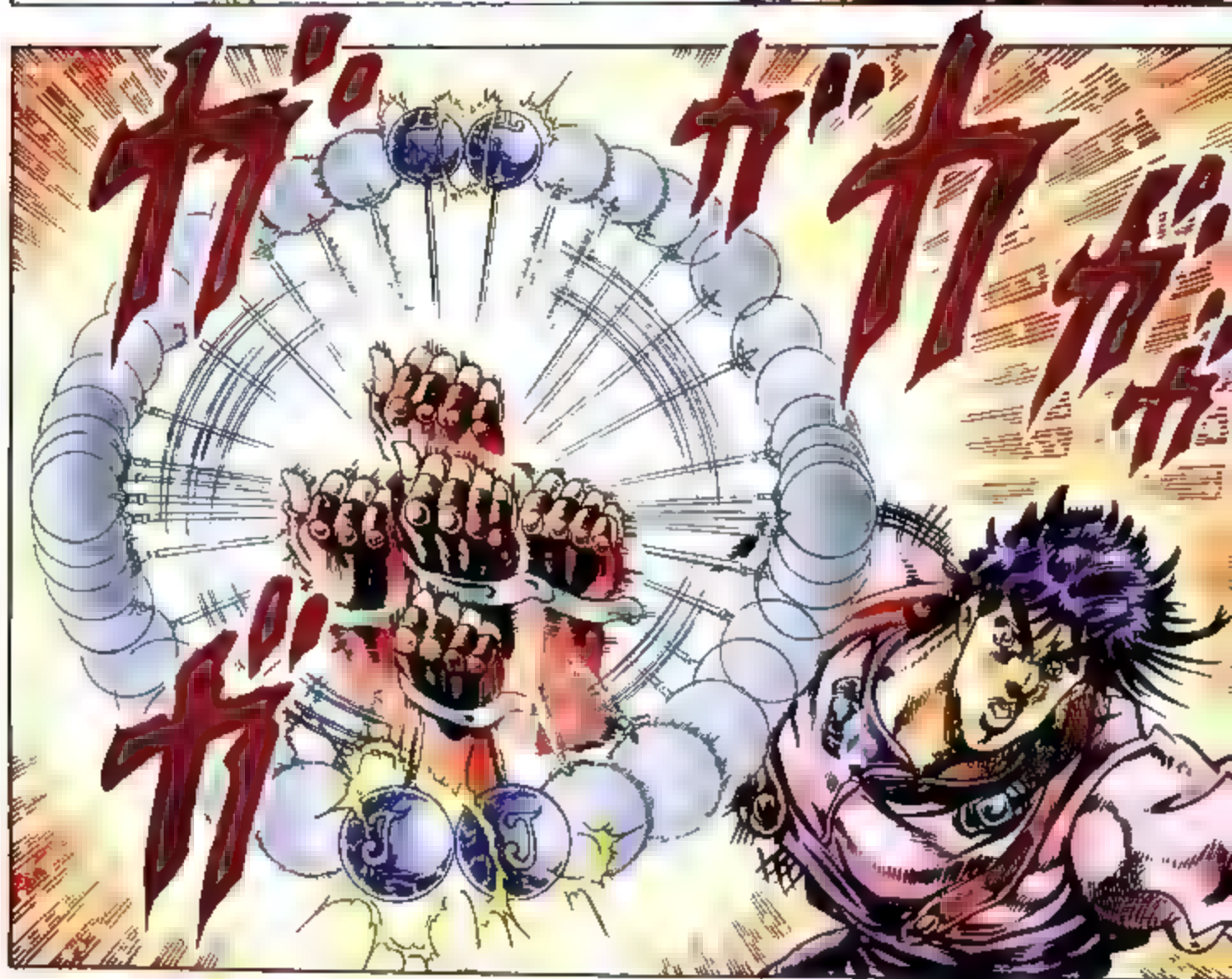
MY NAME IS JOSEPH JOESTAR. I'M THE MAN WHO TOOK CARE OF YOUR FRIEND, SANTANA!

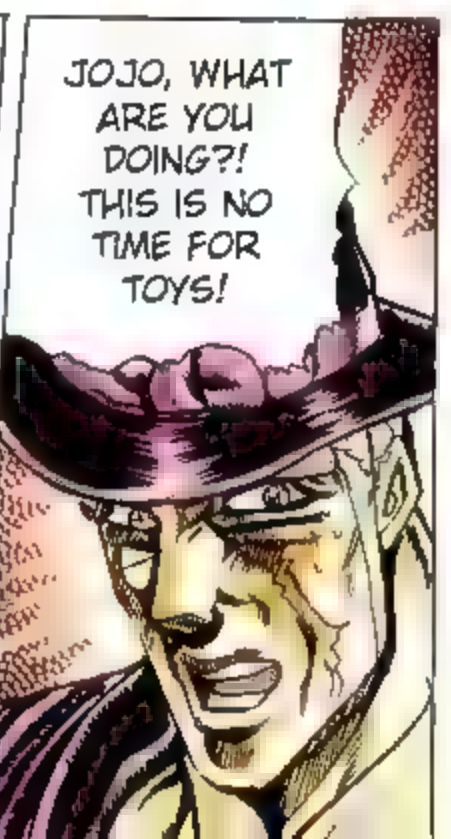
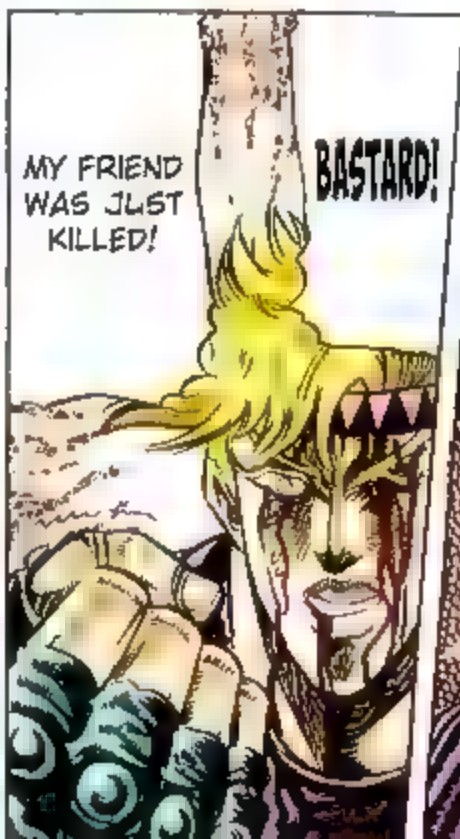
LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF.



WHAT?!







JOJO, WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?!
THIS IS NO
TIME FOR
TOYS!



THAT'S PART
OF IT...BUT
I'VE ALWAYS
HATED
ARROGANT
BASTARDS
LIKE THIS!

SEEING
CAESER'S
FRIEND
GET KILLED
MADE ME
SAD AND
PISSED
ME OFF!




I AM
TOTALLY
SERIOUS!!

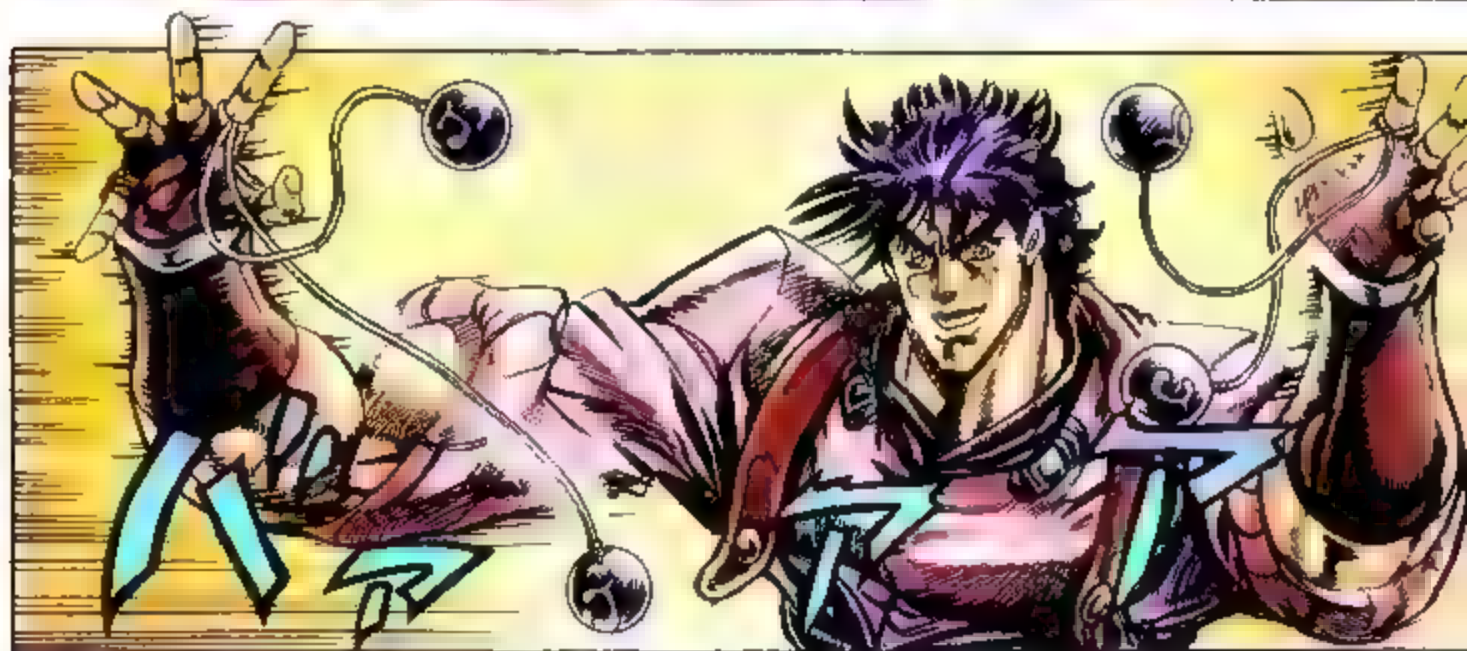


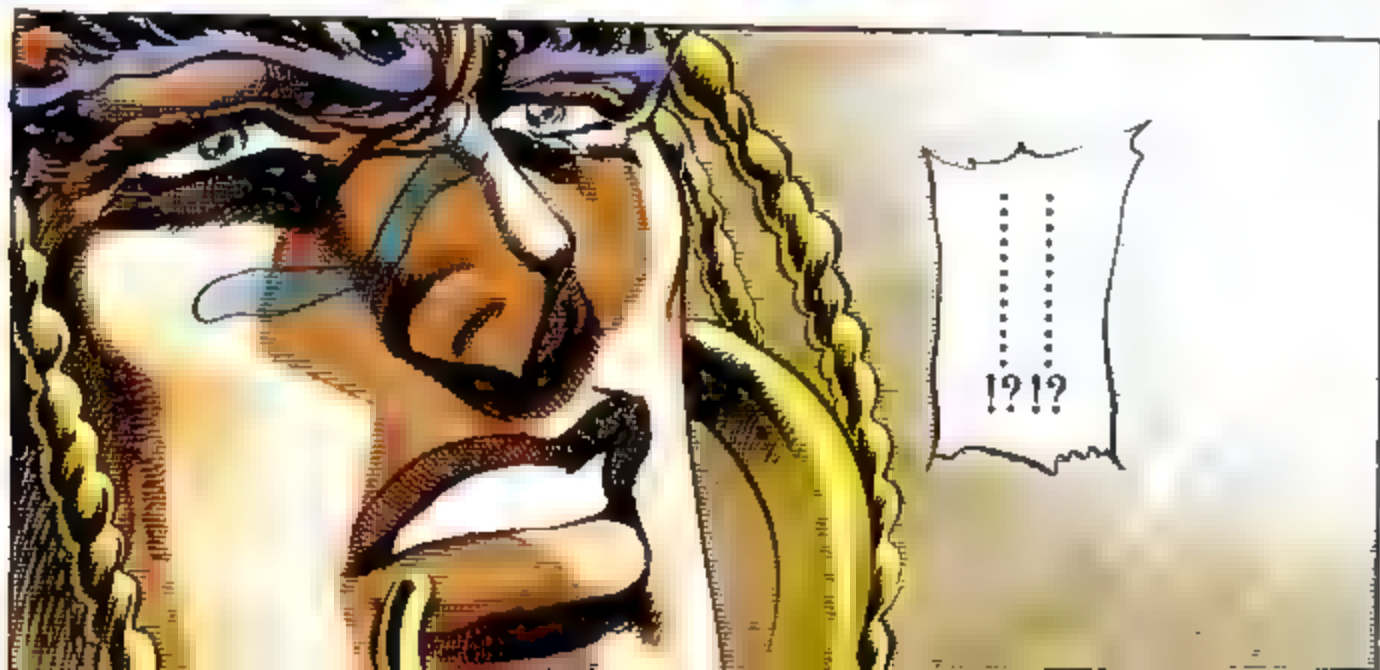
I AM...

THE GREATNESS
OF MY
**RIPPLE
CLACKER
VOLLEY!**



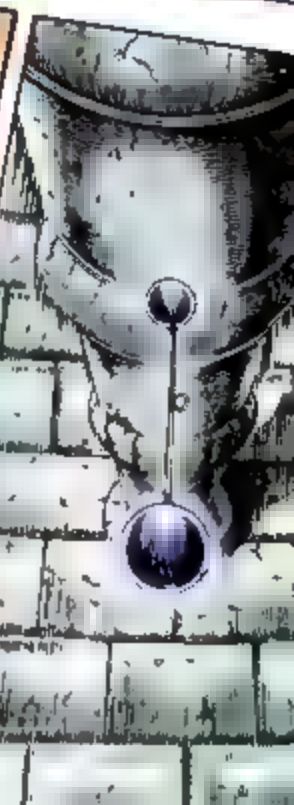
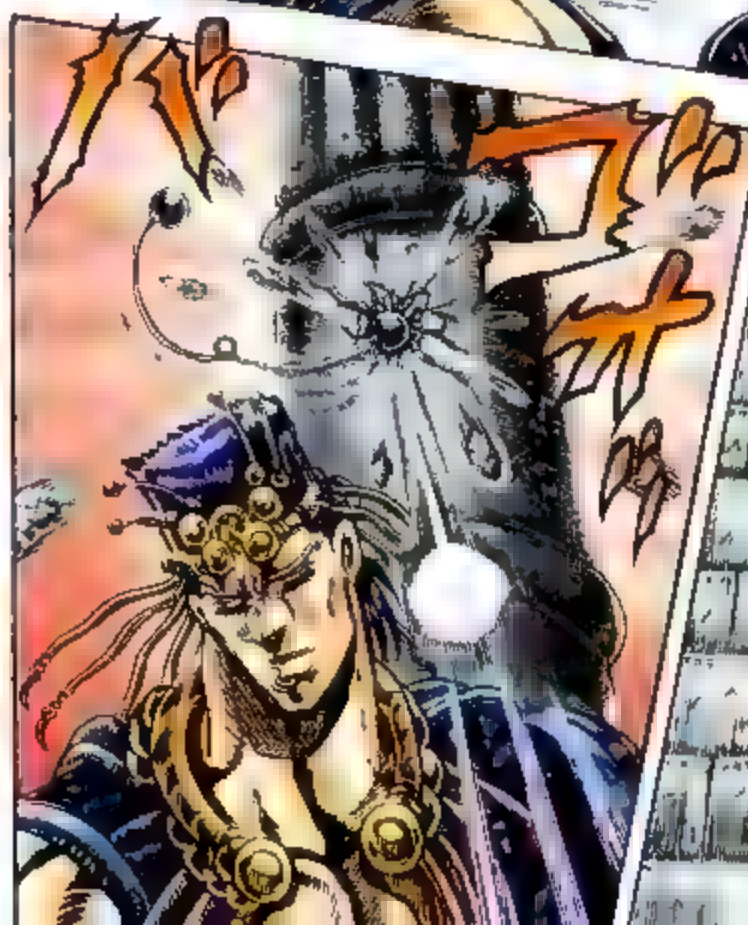
I STILL
NEED
PRACTICE
BUT
WATCH
THIS!

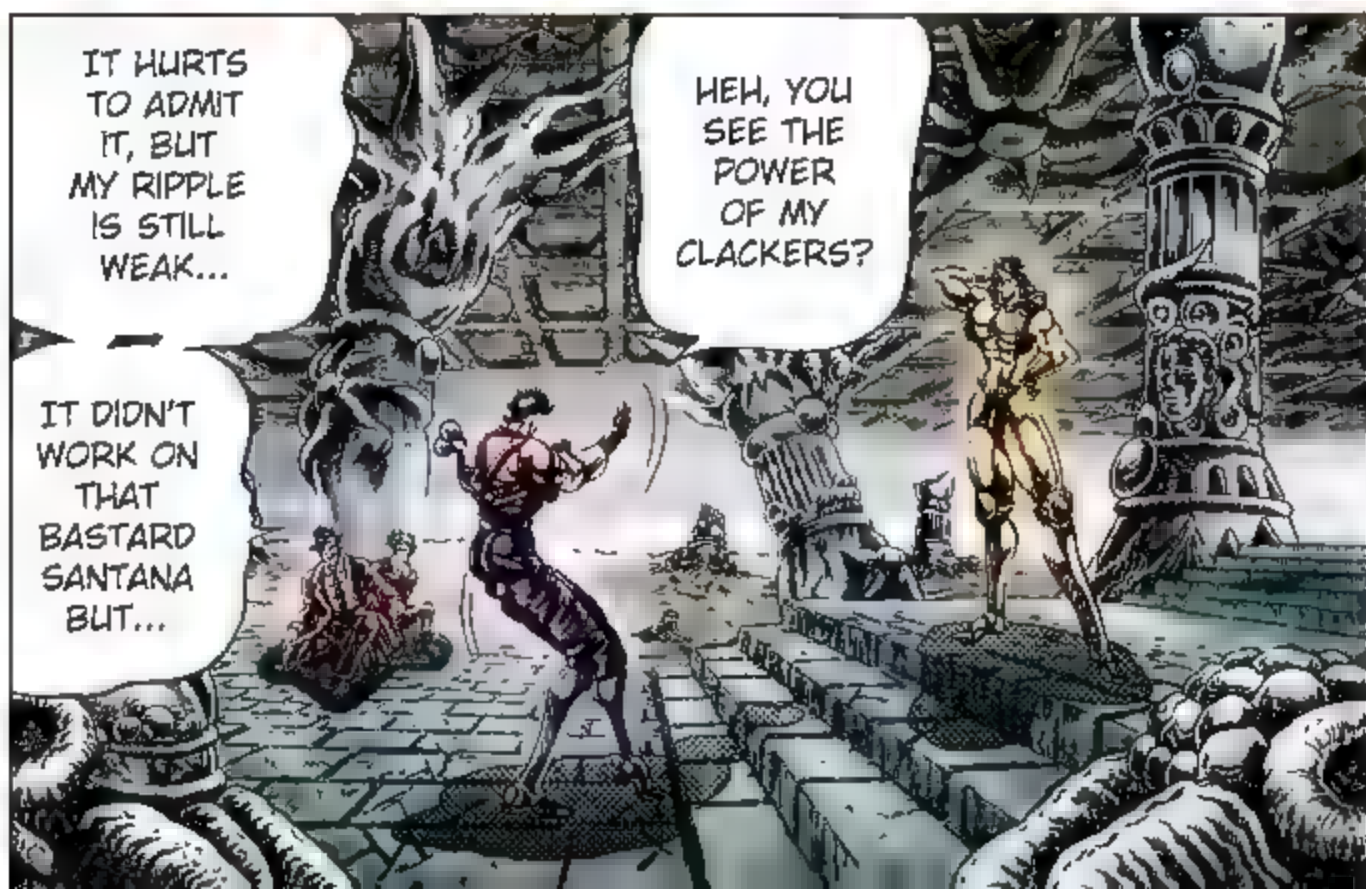




THE "BLOOD CLOCK" BATTLE







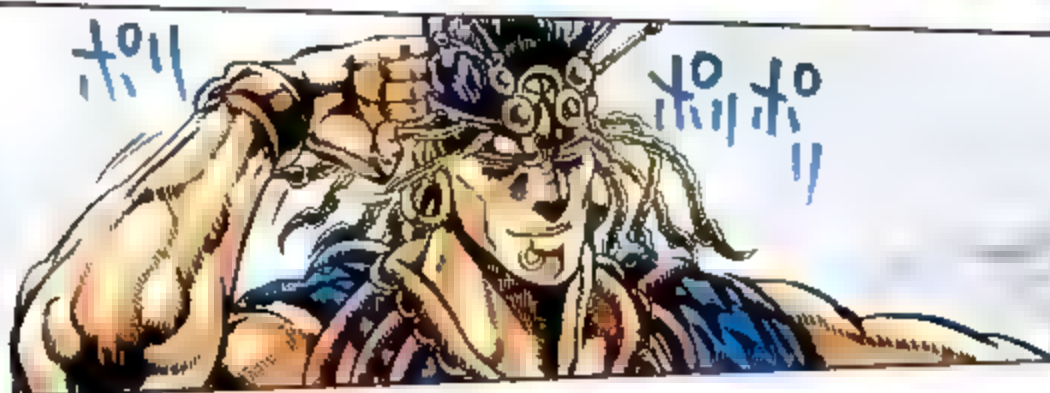
IT HURTS
TO ADMIT
IT, BUT
MY RIPPLE
IS STILL
WEAK...

HEH, YOU
SEE THE
POWER
OF MY
CLACKERS?

IT DIDN'T
WORK ON
THAT
BASTARD
SANTANA
BUT...

AND
THEN FLOW
THE RIPPLE
INTO YOU, IT
COVERS UP
MY WEAKNESS.
WHAT DO
YOU THINK?
COOL, HUH?

IF I RIP
THROUGH
YOUR SKIN
WITH THESE
STEEL
CLACKERS...



ALL YOU DID
WAS THROW
SOME METAL
BALLS. I WAS
HANGING OUT
WITH THIS IDIOT?

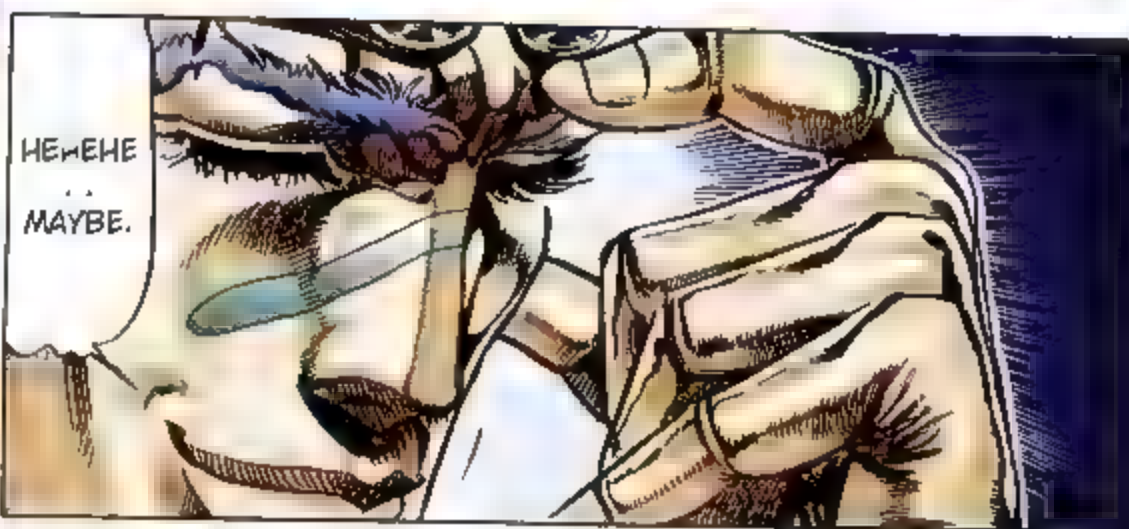
JOJO, STOP
MESSING
AROUND!
HAVE YOU
LOST IT?!



IT LOOKS
LIKE A BEATEN
DOG HOWLING.
IT'S THAT SAD.

JOJO IS...JOJO MAY
BE TRYING TO FIGHT
THEM SERIOUSLY...
THIS MIGHT WORK
AGAINST SOME CITY
GANGSTERS...BUT
AGAINST THEM
HE'S TOTALLY
SHAKEN...



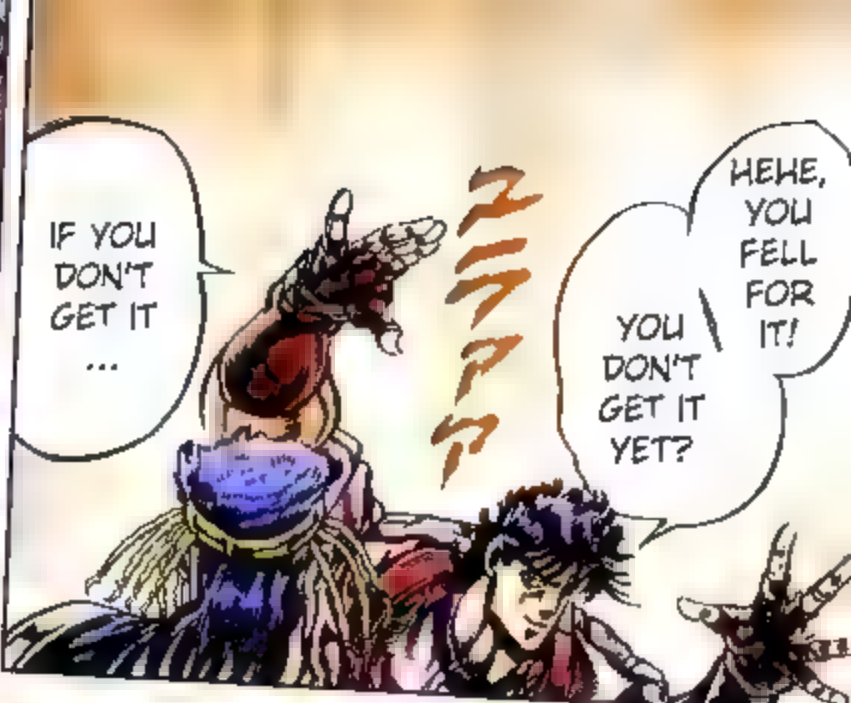
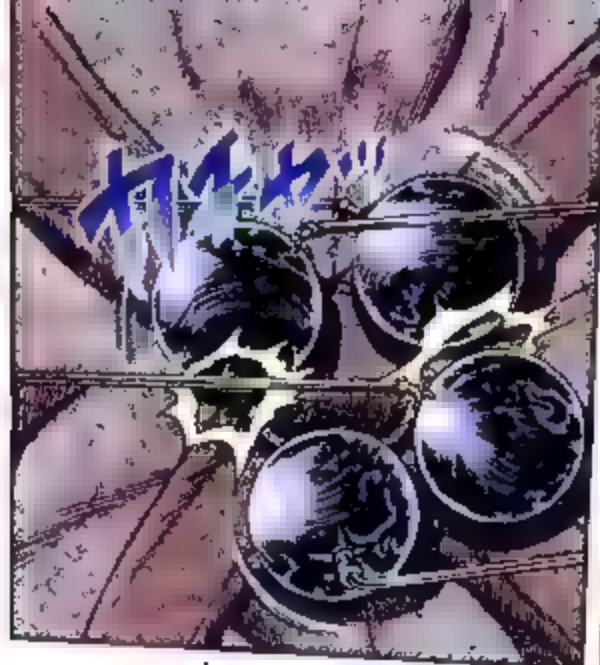






THAT IS...!





IF YOU
DON'T
GET IT
...

エラァァ

YOU
DON'T
GET IT
YET?

HEHE,
YOU
FELL
FOR
IT!



I'LL
SHOW
YOU!

AND
NOW HE'S
ATTACKING
FROM ALL
DIRECTIONS.
UP, DOWN,
LEFT, AND
RIGHT,
THERE'S NO
WHERE TO
ESCAPE!

HE WAS
HIDING THE
STEEL BALLS
BEHIND HIS
BACK...

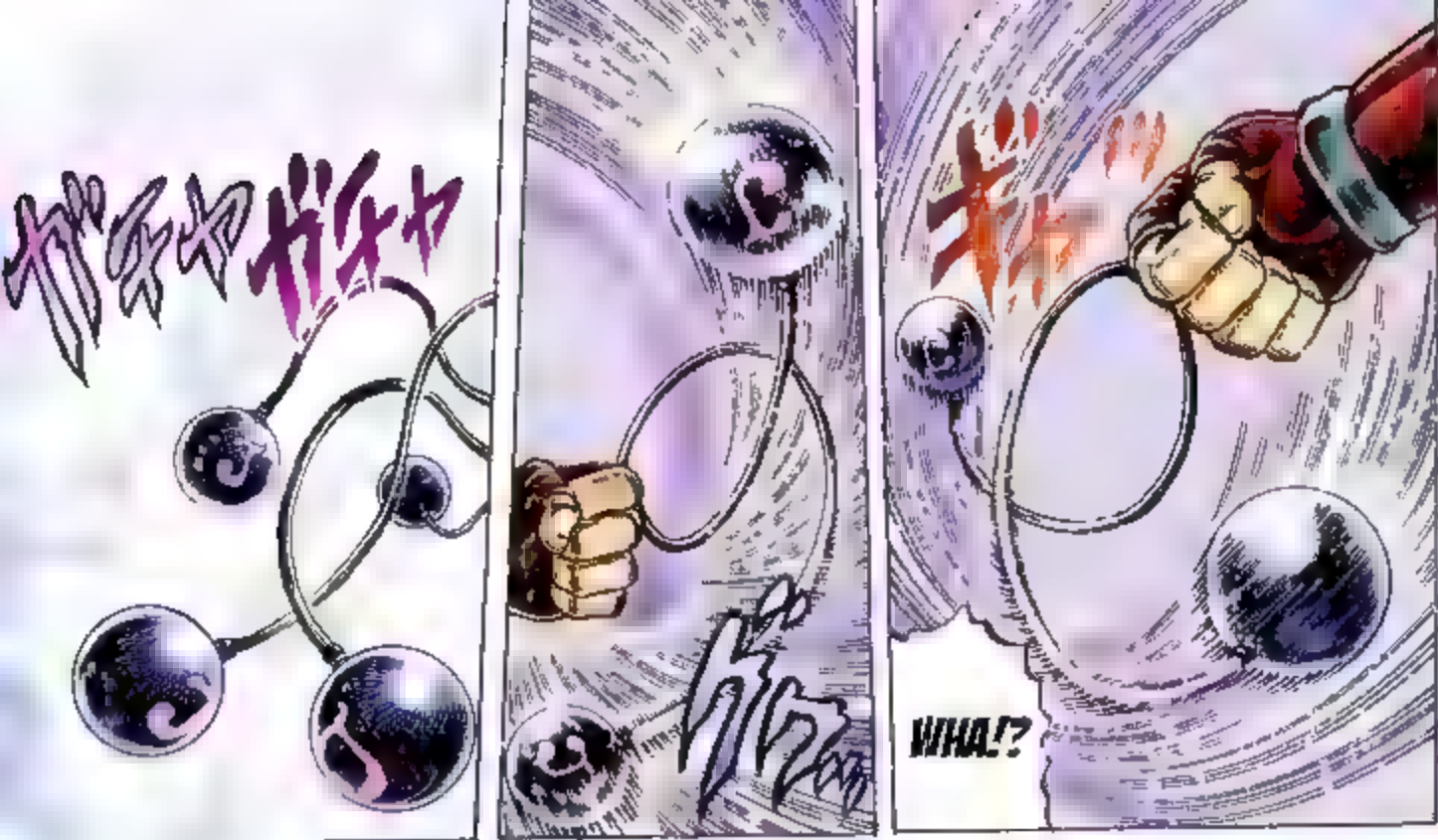


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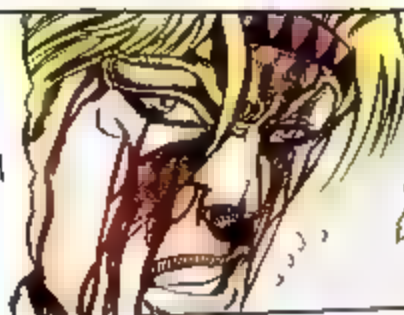
WHAT
THE
HELL
ARE
YOU
SMILING
AT?
TAKE
THIS,
BAS-
TARD!







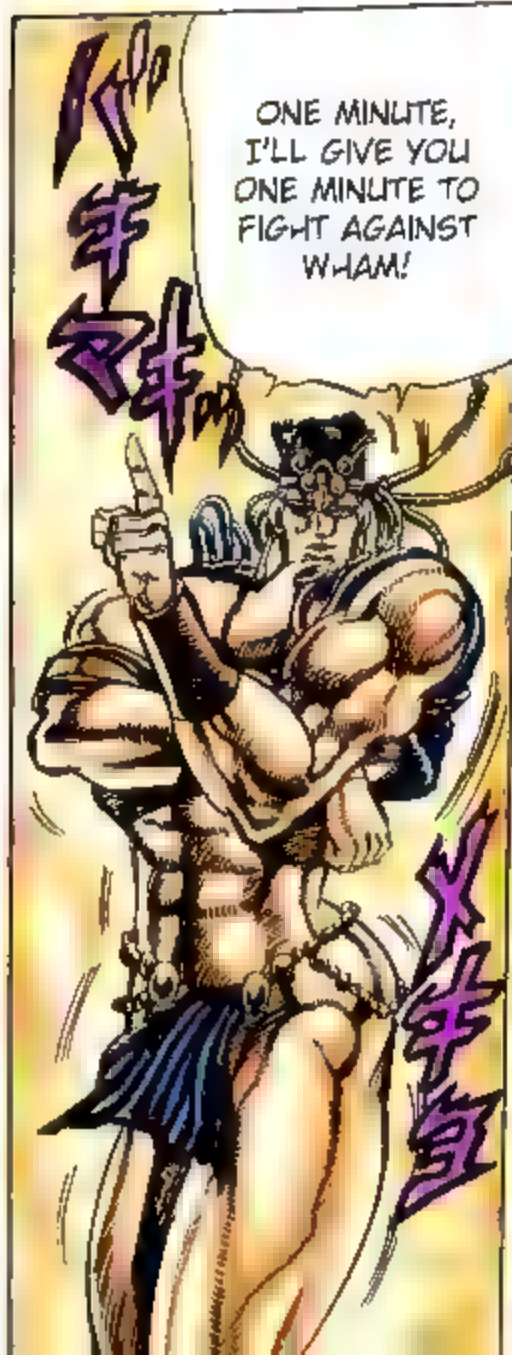
THE
CLACKERS
MISSED HIM
AND WENT
FLYING!



IT'S
ABOVE
SAN-
TANA!

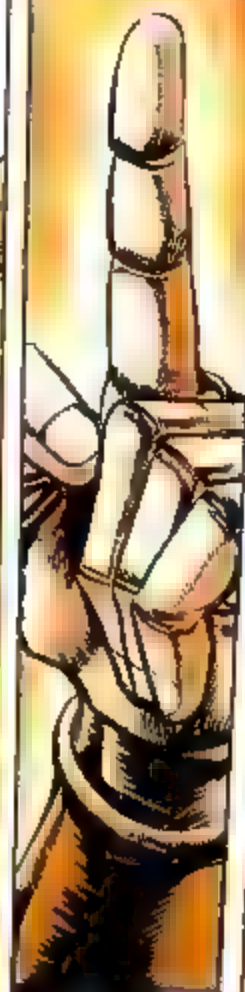


WHAT AN...
IMPOSSIBLE
BODY POSITION...
PLUS THE SPEED
HE DID IT AT...

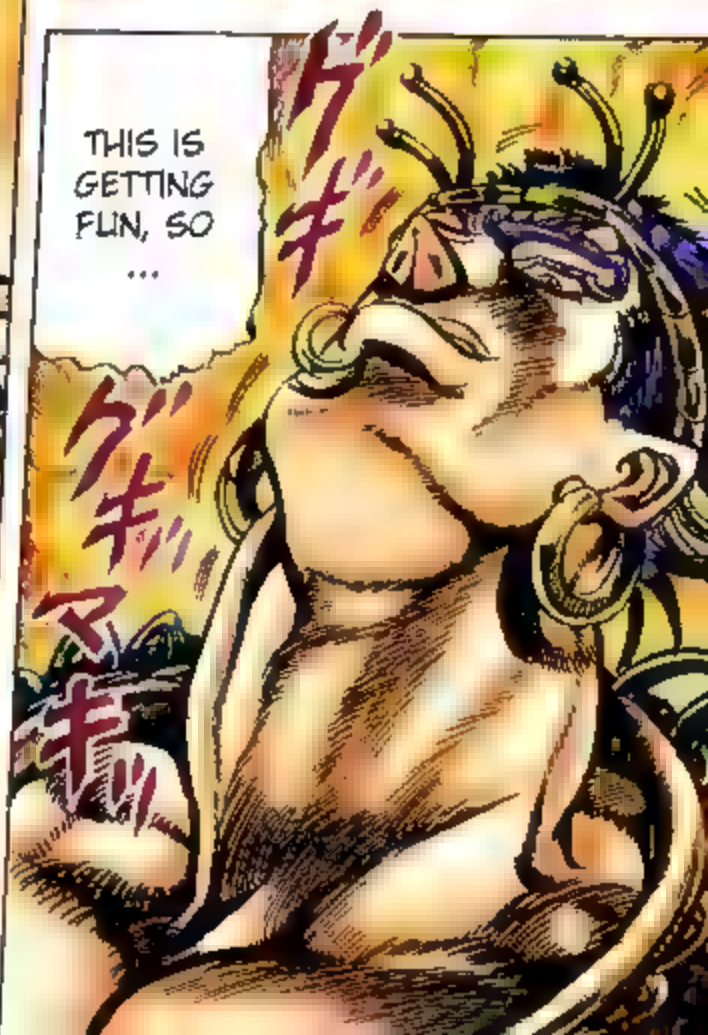


ONE MINUTE,
I'LL GIVE YOU
ONE MINUTE TO
FIGHT AGAINST
WHAM!

ONE
MINUTE!



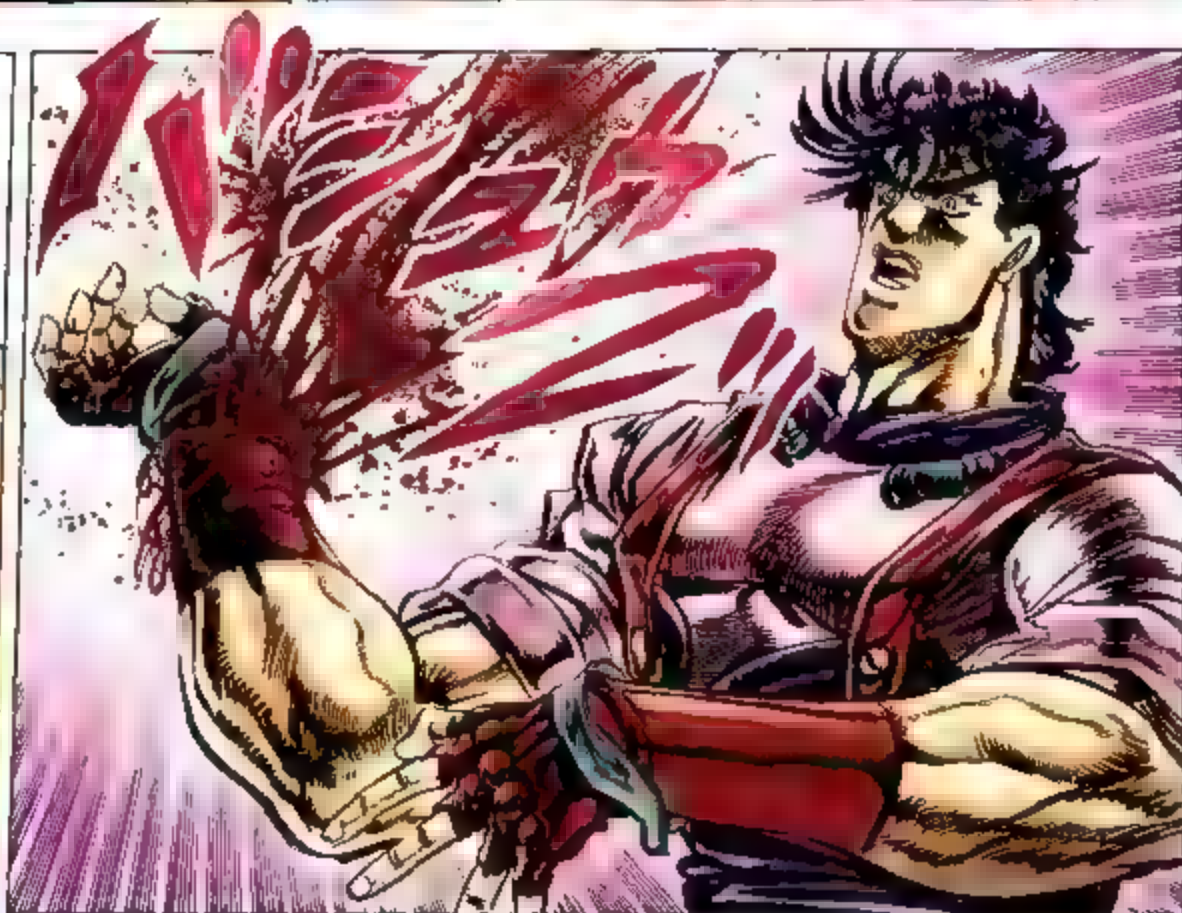
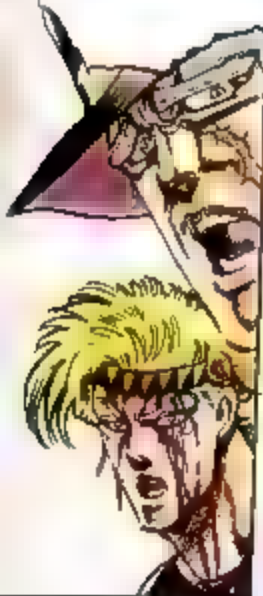
HAHAHAHA,
I'LL GIVE
RESPECT TO
YOUR WEAPON,
GUTS, AND
ODEA!



THIS IS
GETTING
FUN, SO
...



OH! WHAT
HAPPENED,
JOJO?!

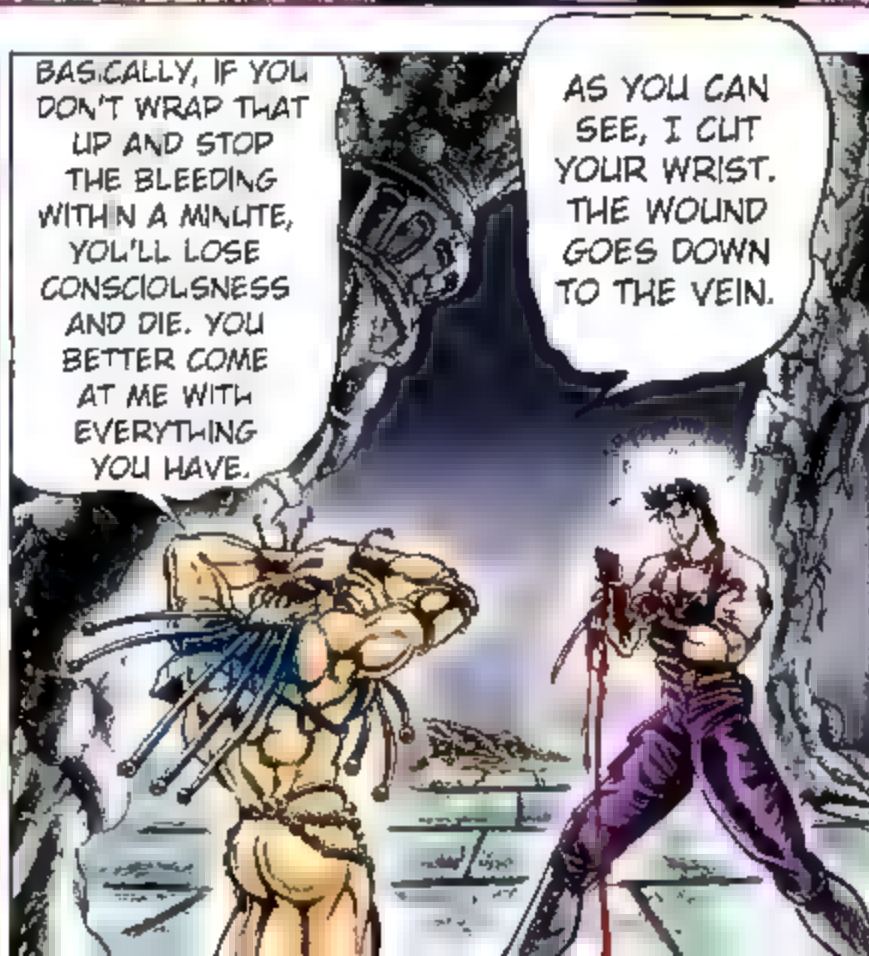


BASICALLY, IF YOU
DON'T WRAP THAT
UP AND STOP
THE BLEEDING
WITHIN A MINUTE,
YOU'LL LOSE
CONSCIOUSNESS
AND DIE. YOU
BETTER COME
AT ME WITH
EVERYTHING
YOU HAVE.

AS YOU CAN
SEE, I CLUT
YOUR WRIST.
THE WOUND
GOES DOWN
TO THE VEIN.



JOJO!





KID, GO
PICK UP
YOUR
WEAPON.

WE'LL
BE
WAITING
OUTS DE.

WHAM!

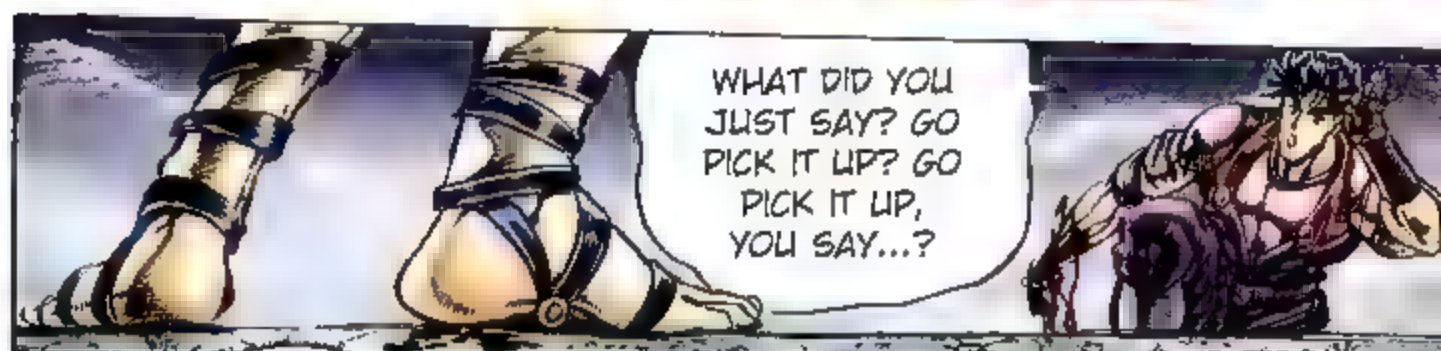
NOW AND THEN
I SAY THE SAME
THING TO THE
CLAN OF THE
RPPLE. IT'S NOT
A SAND CLOCK
BUT A BLOOD
CLOCK BATTLE.

ONE
MINUTE.



WHAT?

WHH?

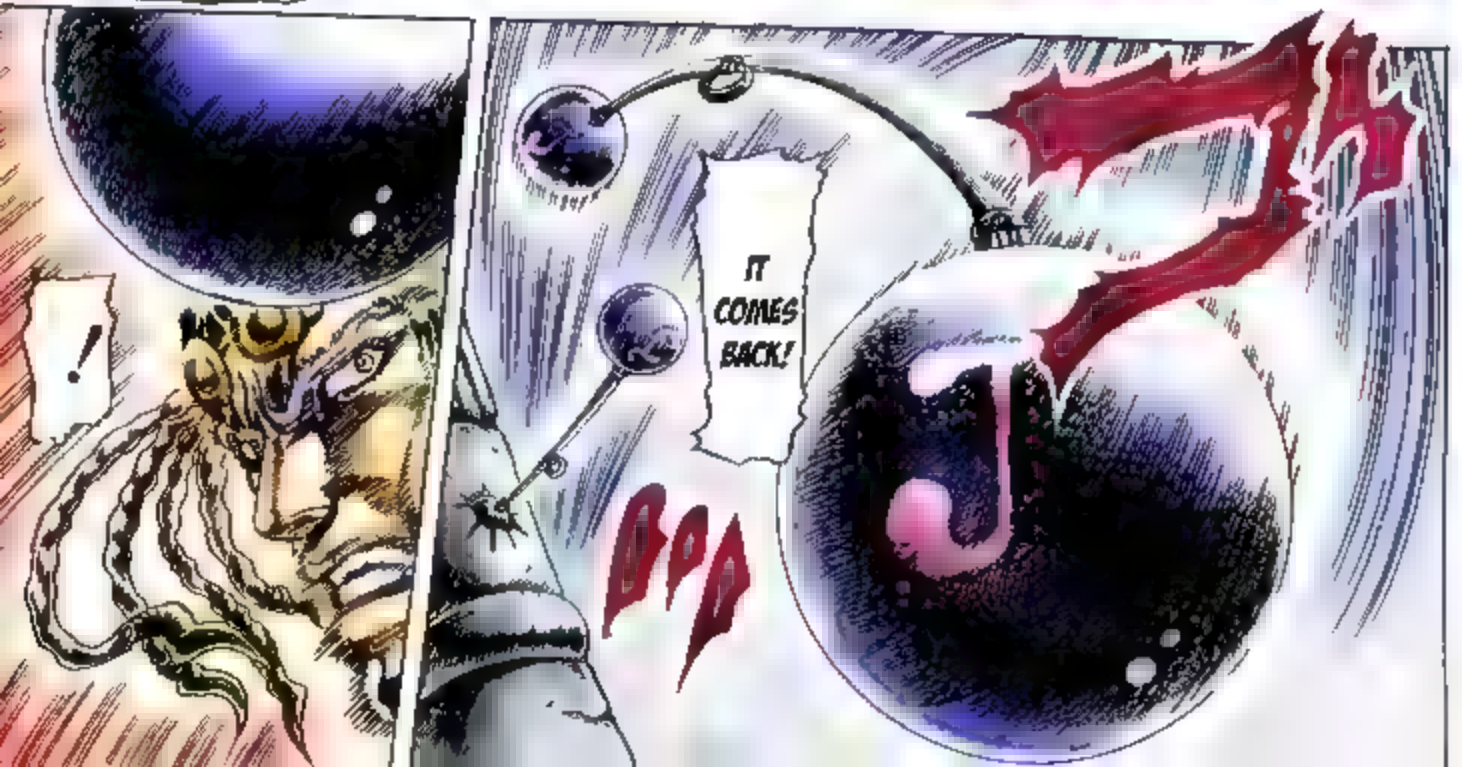
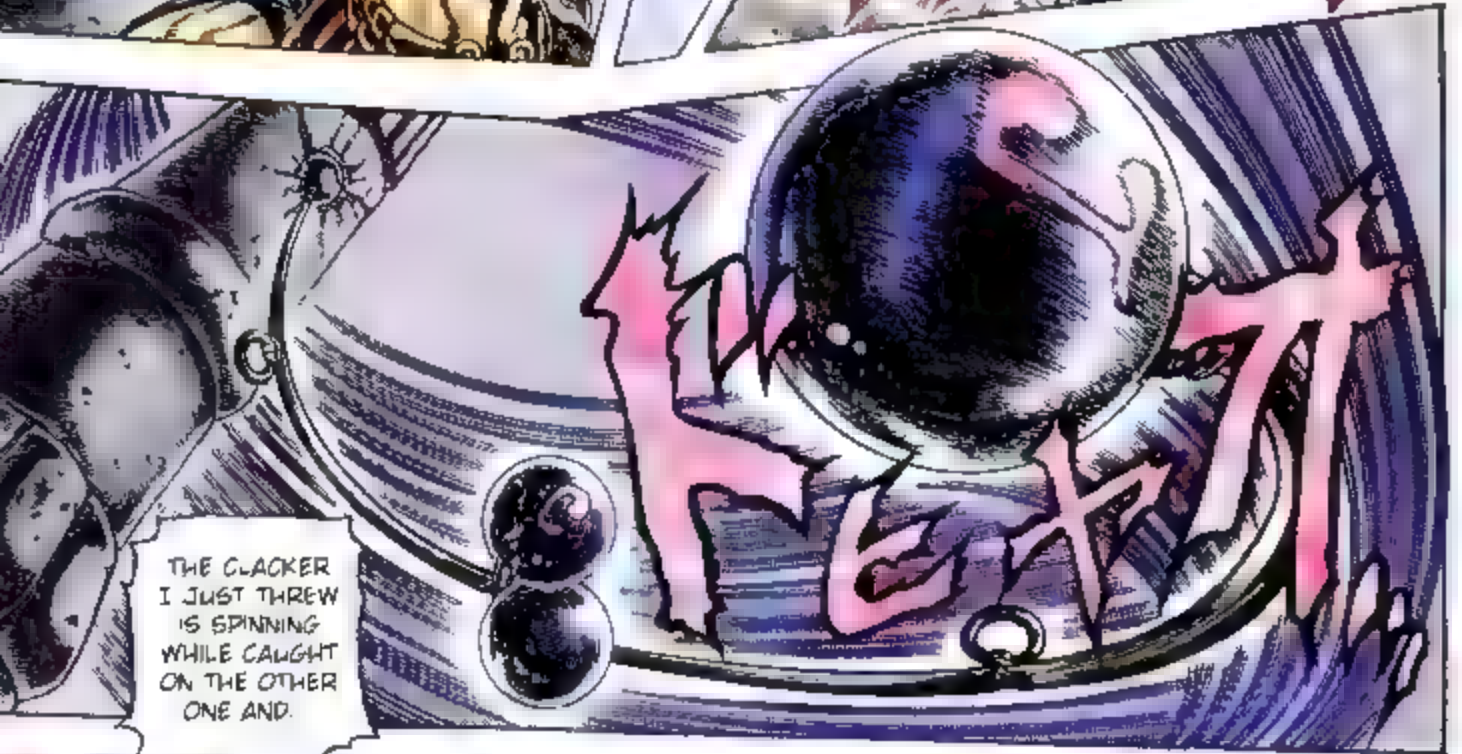
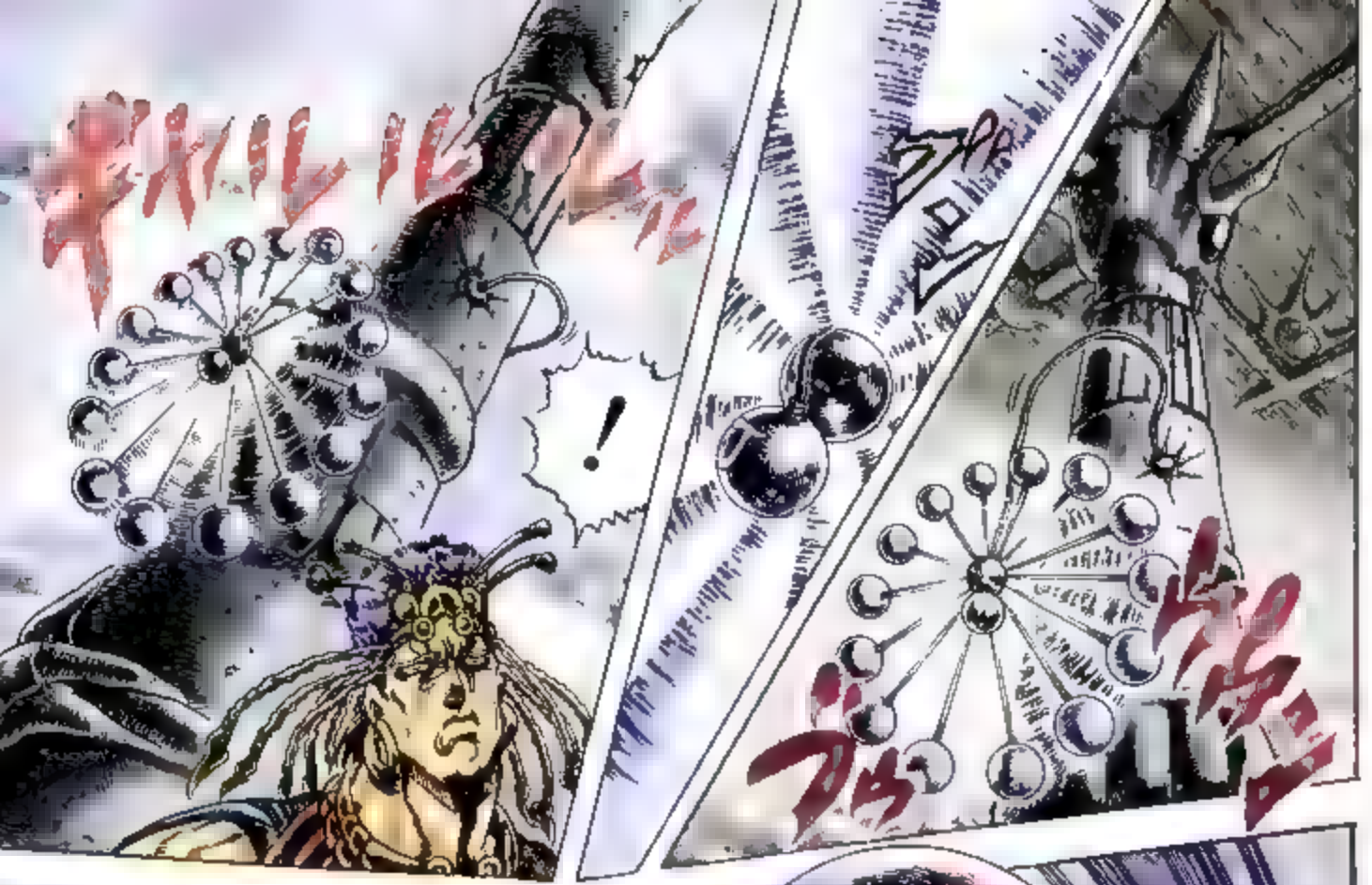


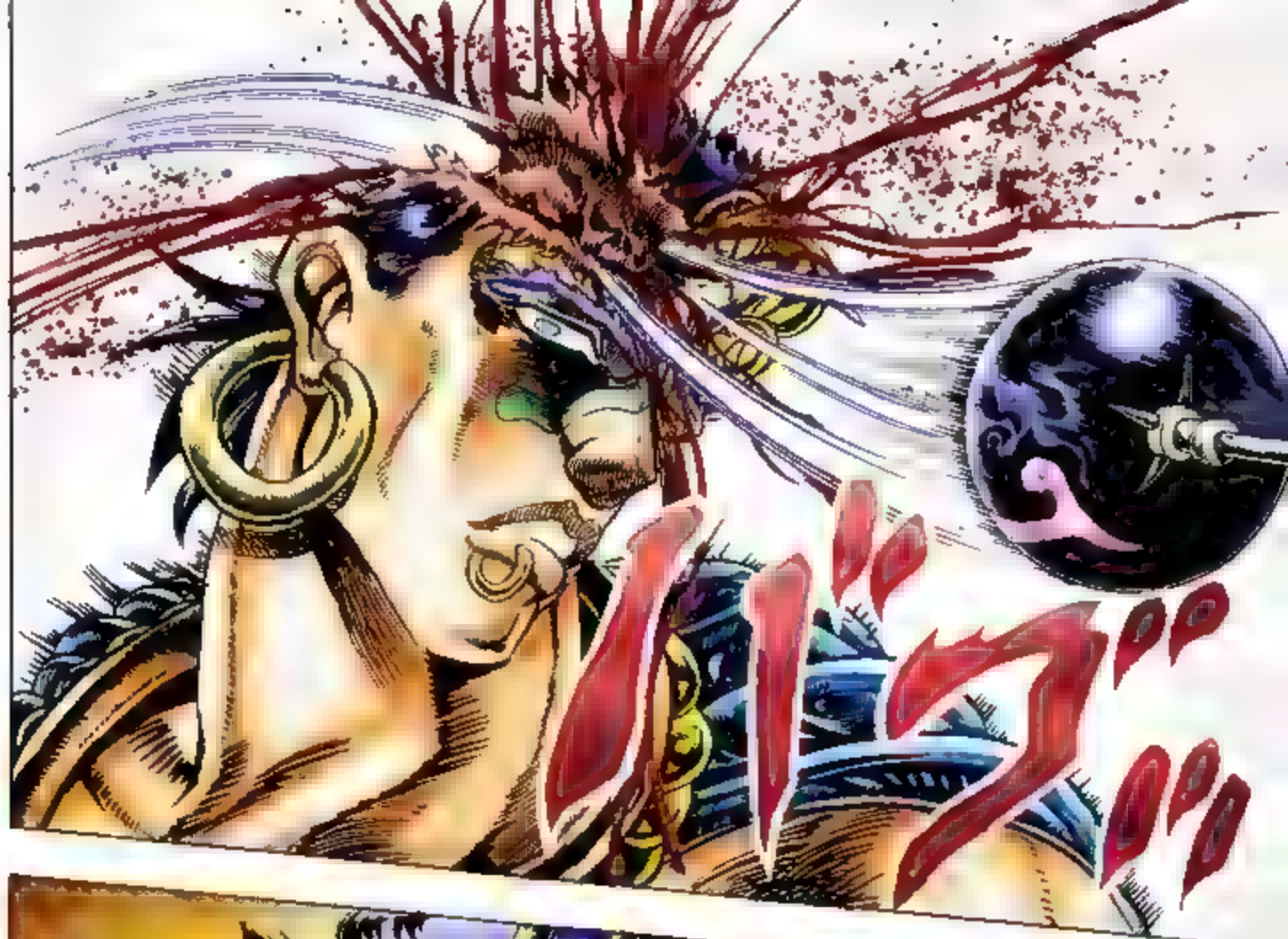
WHAT DID YOU
JUST SAY? GO
PICK IT UP? GO
PICK IT UP,
YOU SAY...?



THERE'S NO
NEED FOR
ME TO GO
PICK IT UP!

THERE'S
NO NEED!





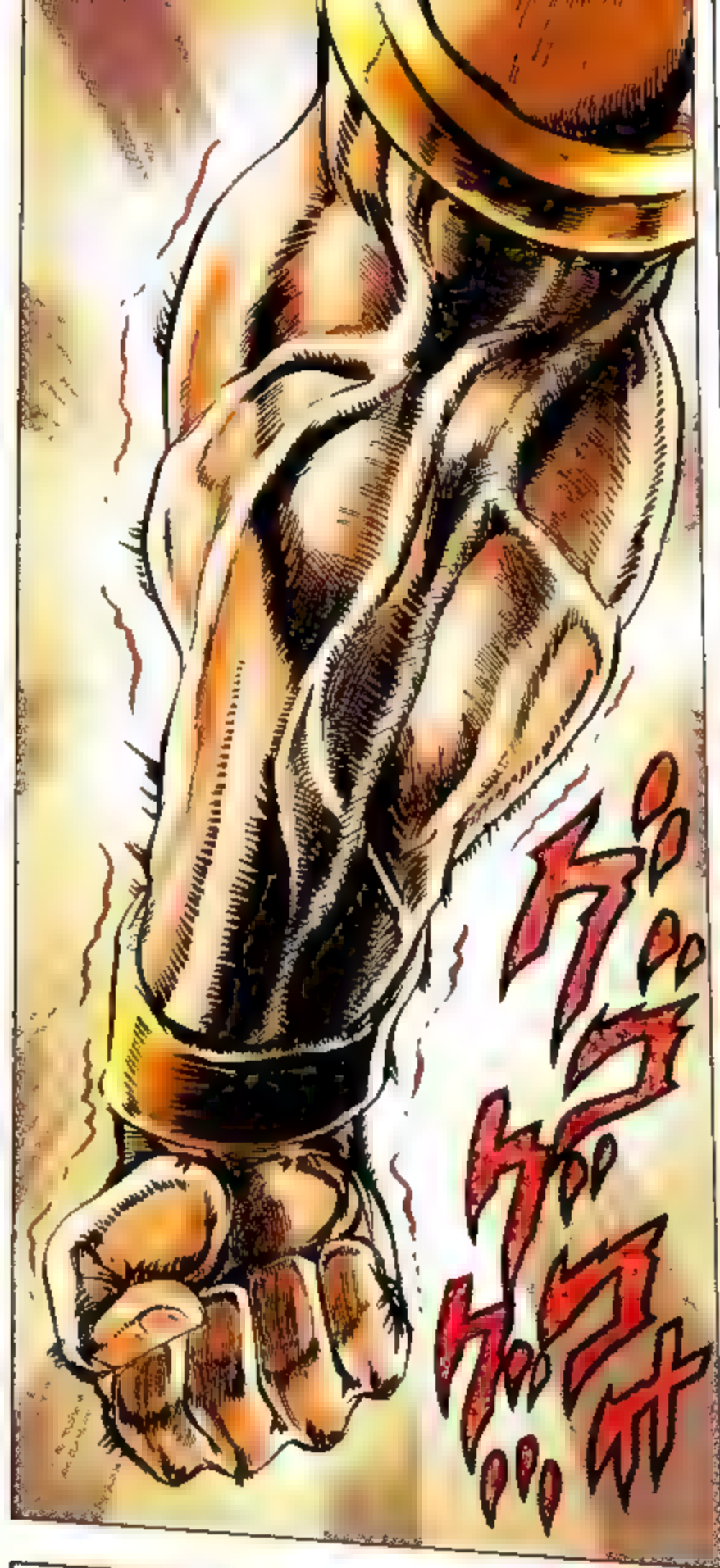
THE FIRST CLACKER
I THREW WAS
TO SET UP THE
PLAN. I MISSED
ON PURPOSE AND
STUCK IT IN THE
COLUMN. THIS IS
MODERN FIGHTING!

I CALL
THAT THE
CLACKER
BOOMERANG!
THE ONE
MINUTE
WAS WHAT
WAS LEFT OF
YOUR LIFE!

GOT
THAT!

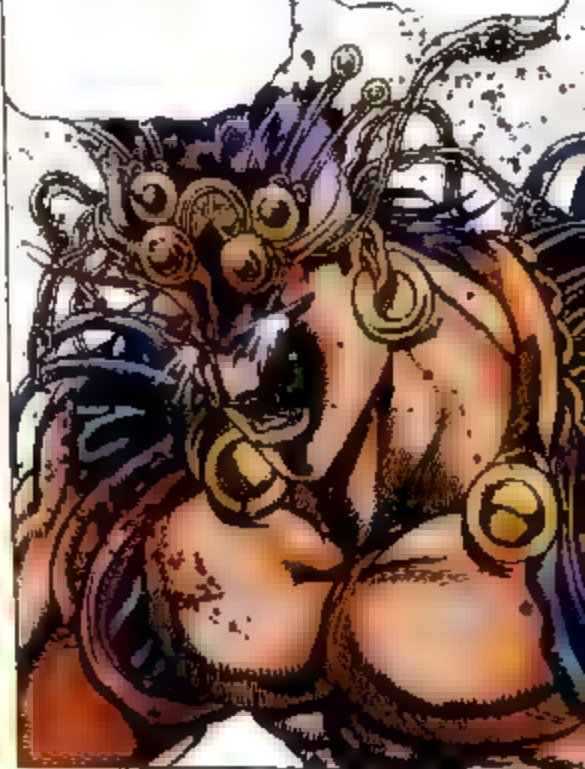
FINE
...

I'VE DESTROYED
THAT DISRESPECTFUL
ATTITUDE AS
I WANTED! NOW
I'LL BLAST THE
RIPPLE INTO YOUR
WOUNDS!



THIS IS
THE HONOR
I GIVE YOU
BEFORE
YOU DIE!

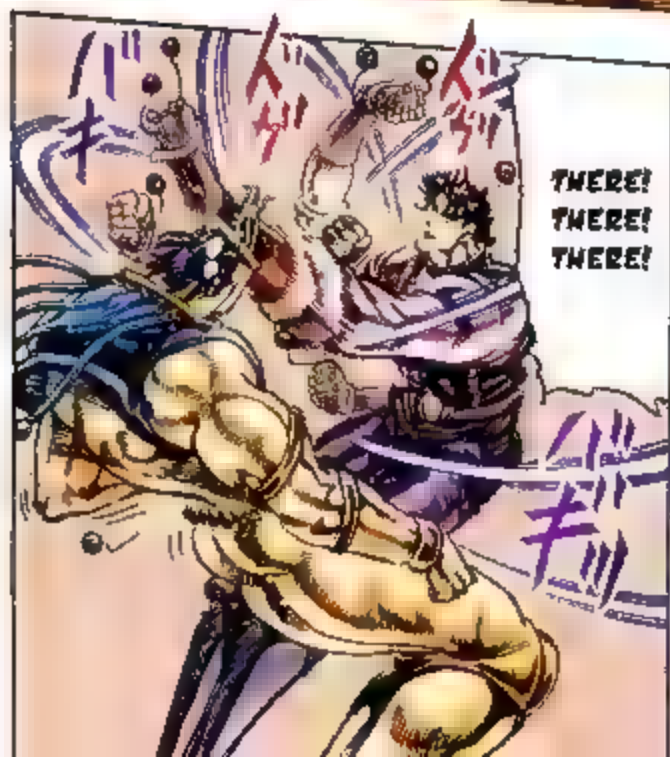
HIT ME
SOME MORE
...NOBODY
HAS EVER
WOUNDED
MY FACE...







QUALIFICATION OF A HERO



YOU KILLED
HIM HORRIBLY
AND DIDN'T
EVEN NOTICE?
THAT ARROGANT
ATTITUDE
OF YOURS...

YOU
KILLED
MARK
...

...IS
ABOUT
TO BE
SMASHED!

HE'S
HIDING AN
UNKNOWN
ABILITY!

OH NO, SOMETHING IS ABOUT
TO HAPPEN! THE WAY THE
MUSCLES IN HIS ARMS ARE
TENSING UP I DON'T THINK
HE'S TAKING ANY DAMAGE!

UH!

I'M
GETTING
A BAD
FEELING
...

YEAH, THIS IS NO
TIME FOR ME TO BE
GETTING COCKY...
I'D BETTER STOP THE
BLEEDING FROM MY
WRIST SOON TOO...
I SHOULD FLOW THE
RIPPLE INTO HIS
WOUNDS AND DEFEAT
HIM NOW...



HURRY
AND
FINISH
HIM!

JOJO,
YOU MADE
A WOUND
ON HIS
HEAD
THROUGH
LUCK!

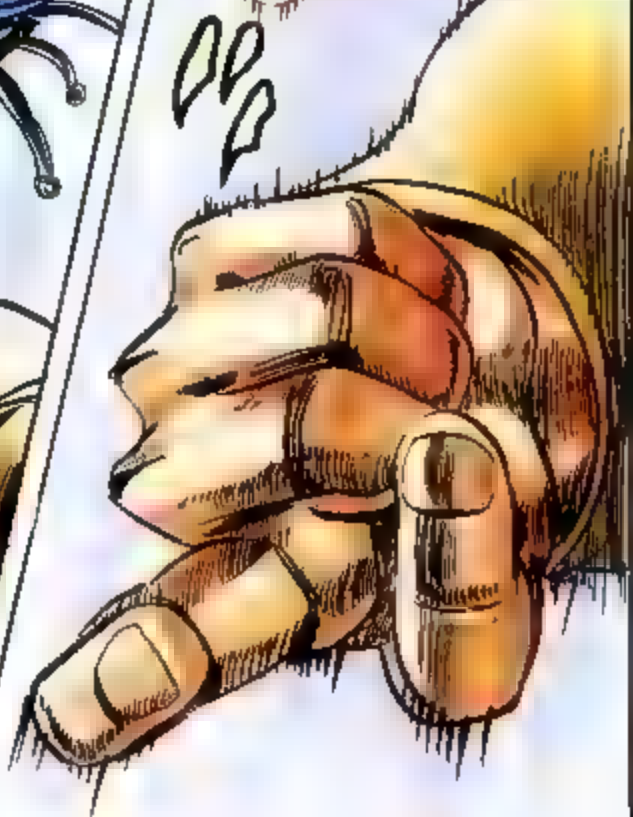
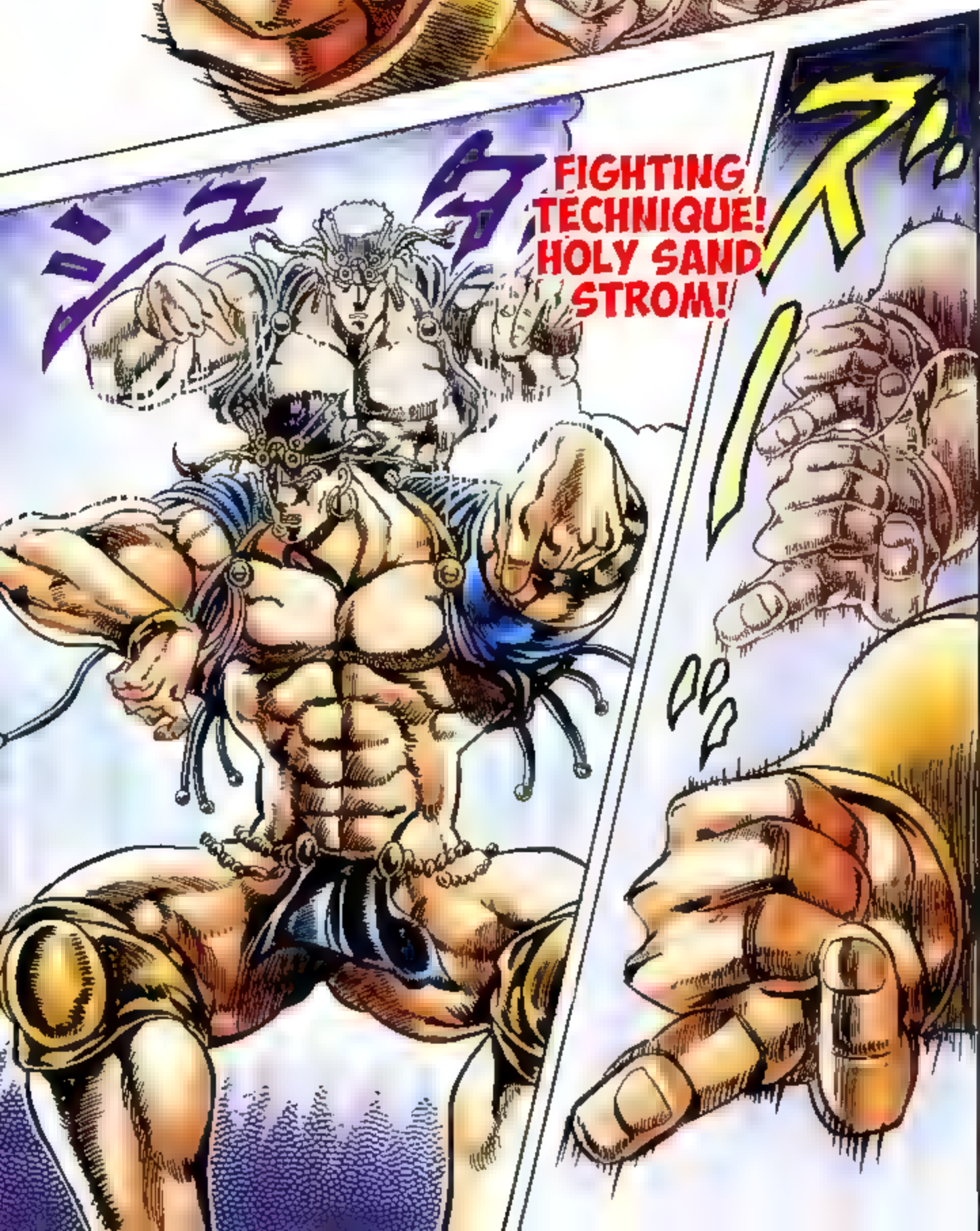
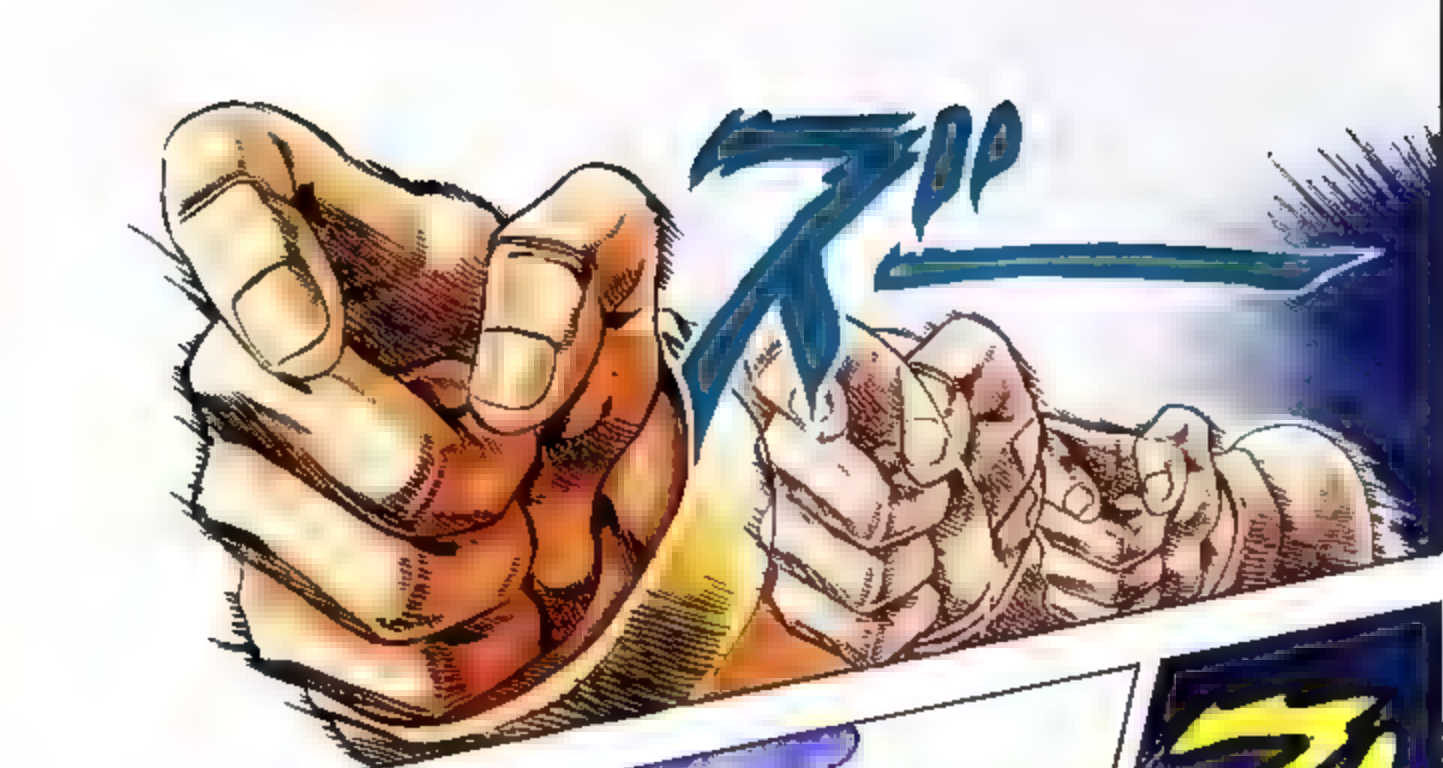


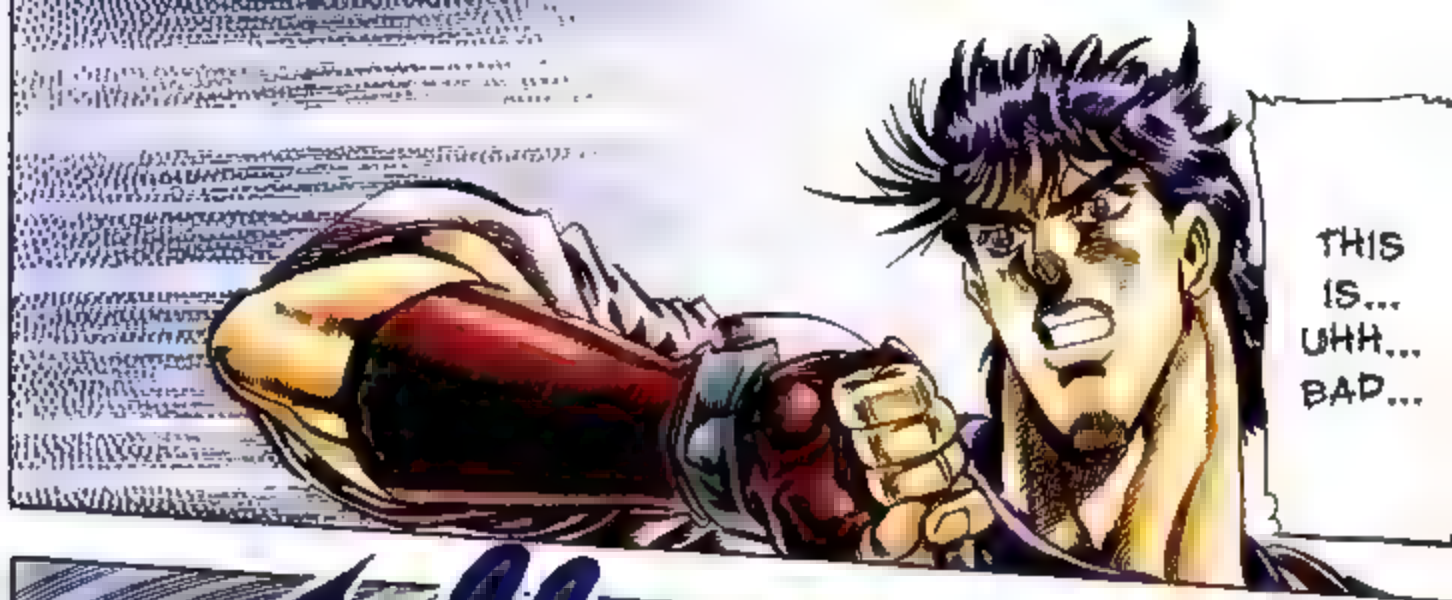
BUT
THAT'S
OVER...

I WAS LETTING YOU
PUNCH ME AS A LESSON
TO MYSELF FOR GETTING
CAUGHT OFF GUARD...

YOU HAVE
GOOD
INSTINCTS
TO JUMP
BACK...







THIS
IS...
UHH...
BAD...

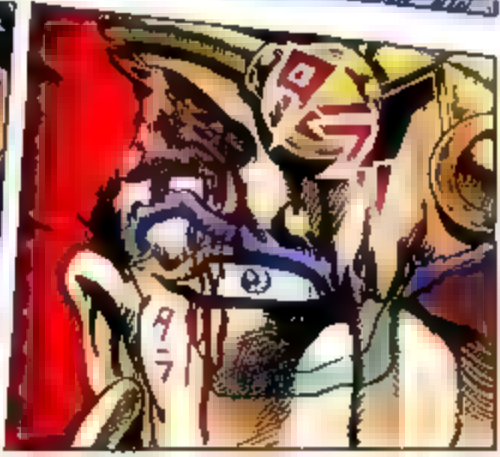


THE WHOLE
LEFT ARM AND
JOINTS ARE
SPINNING TO
THE RIGHT!

THE RIGHT ARM IS
SPINNING TO THE
LEFT FROM THE
ELBOW JOINT. EVEN
JOJO, WHO WAS
PLAYFUL EARLIER,
WAS FREAKED OUT
BY THE SPINNING. IT
MADE THE FIST
SEEM GIGANTIC
FOR A MOMENT!



UUU
OOO
OOO
!!!!





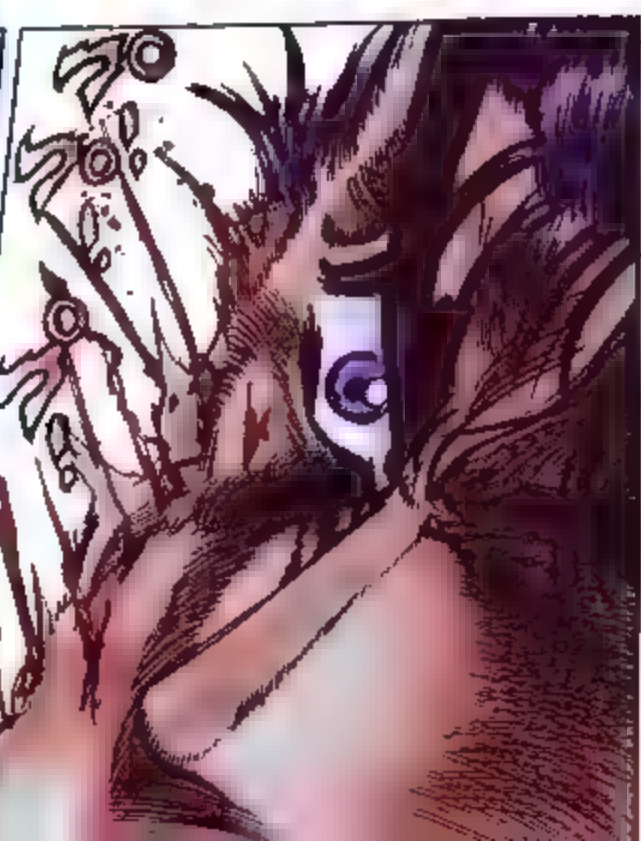
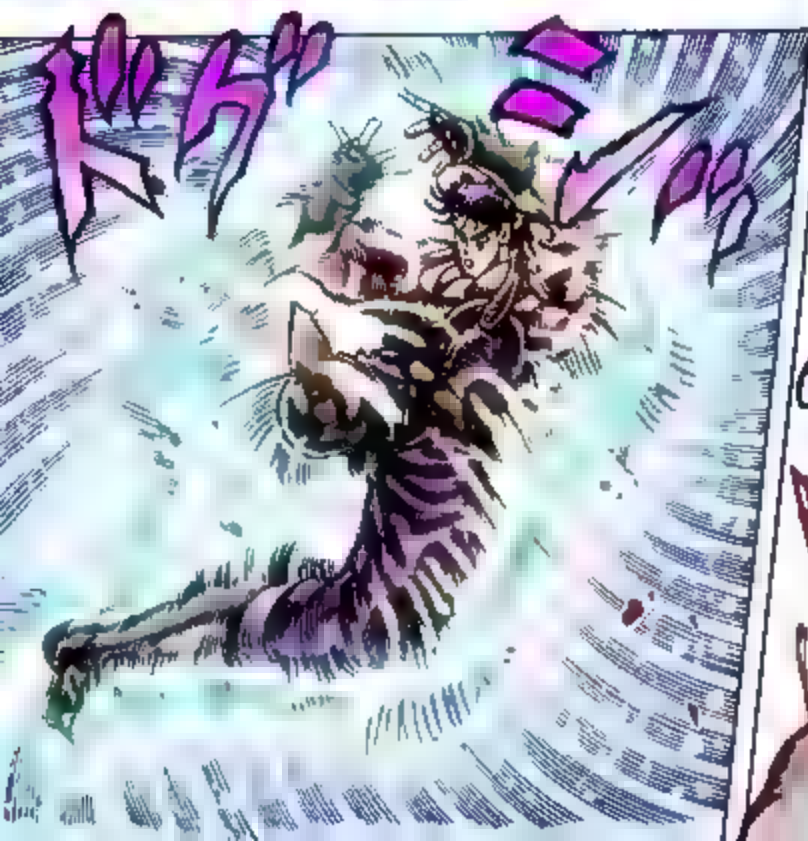
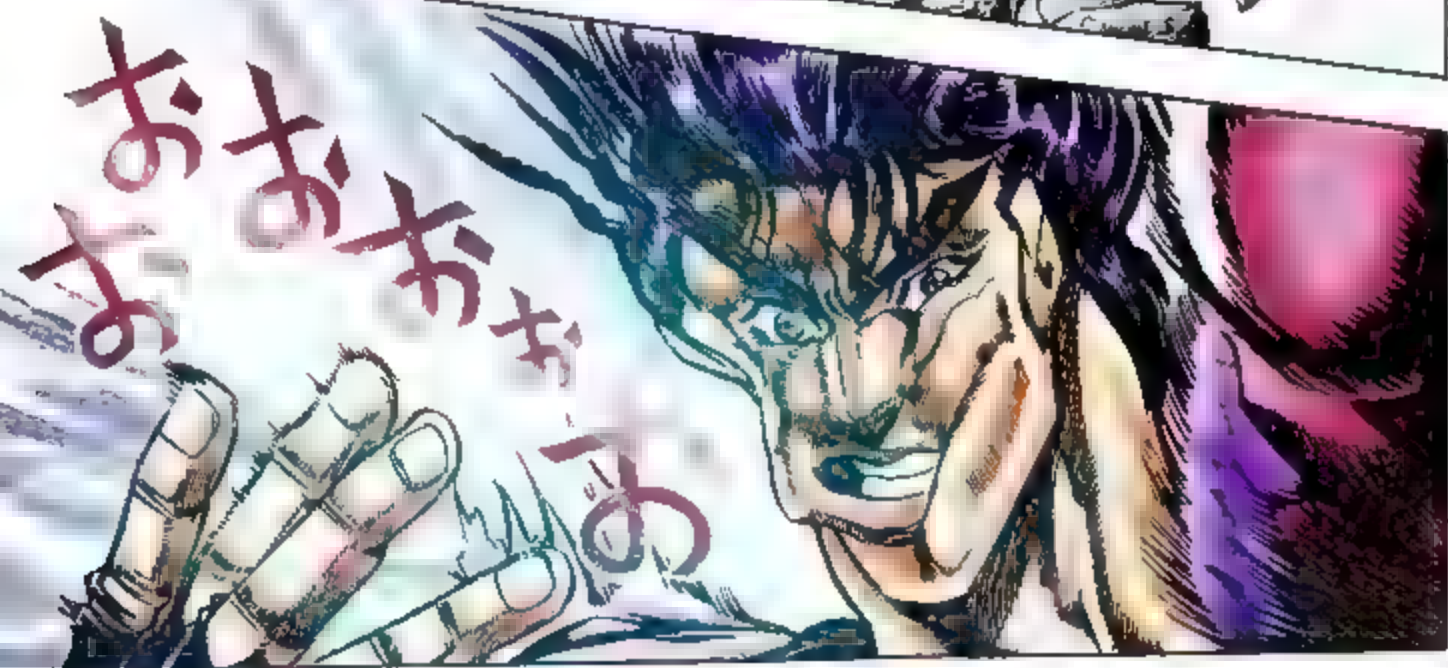
BETWEEN THE
TWO ARMS IS A
VACUUM, A SPACE
OF ENORMOUS
DESTRUCTION.
IT'S LIKE A SAND
STORM IN SPACE!





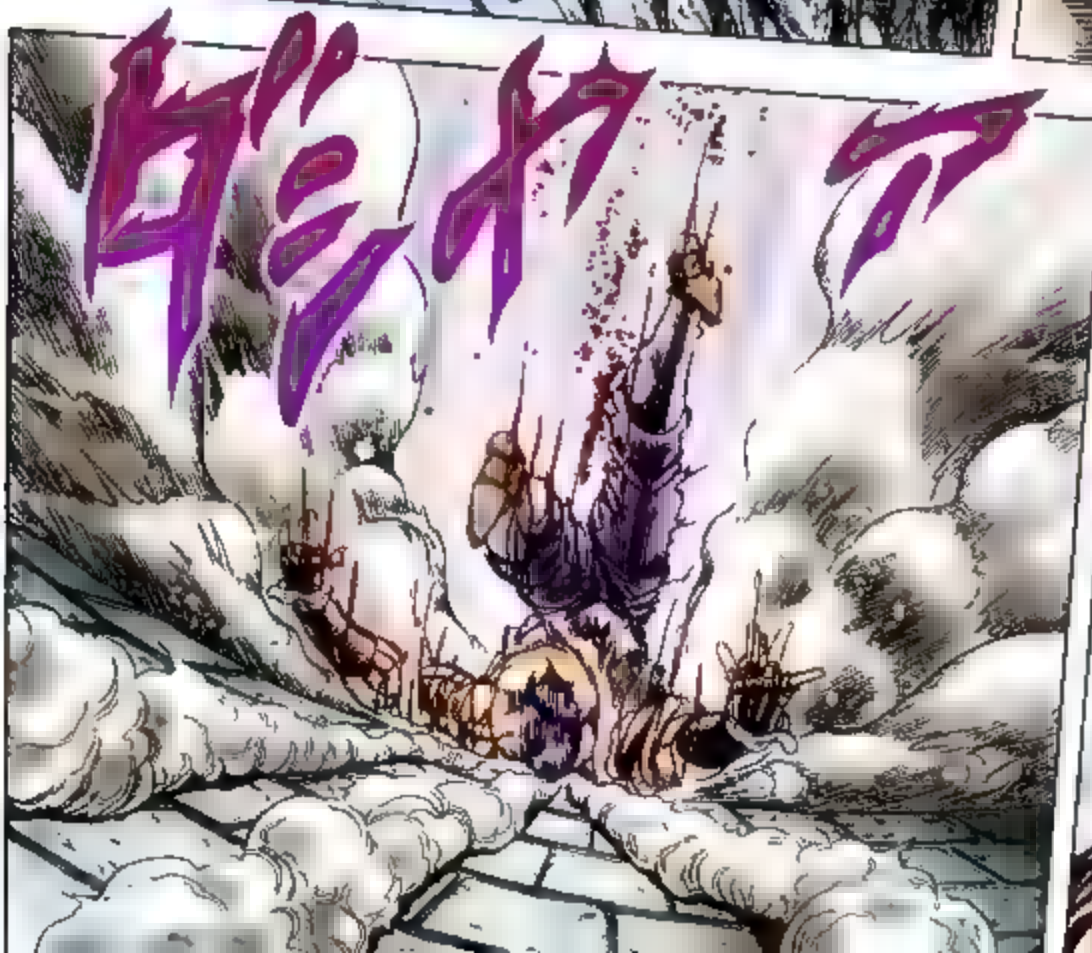
HE RIPPED IT
APART LIKE
A RAG...THIS
IS BIZARRE...
THIS
DESTRUCTIVE
POWER...

THE...THE
HUGE
COLUMN!



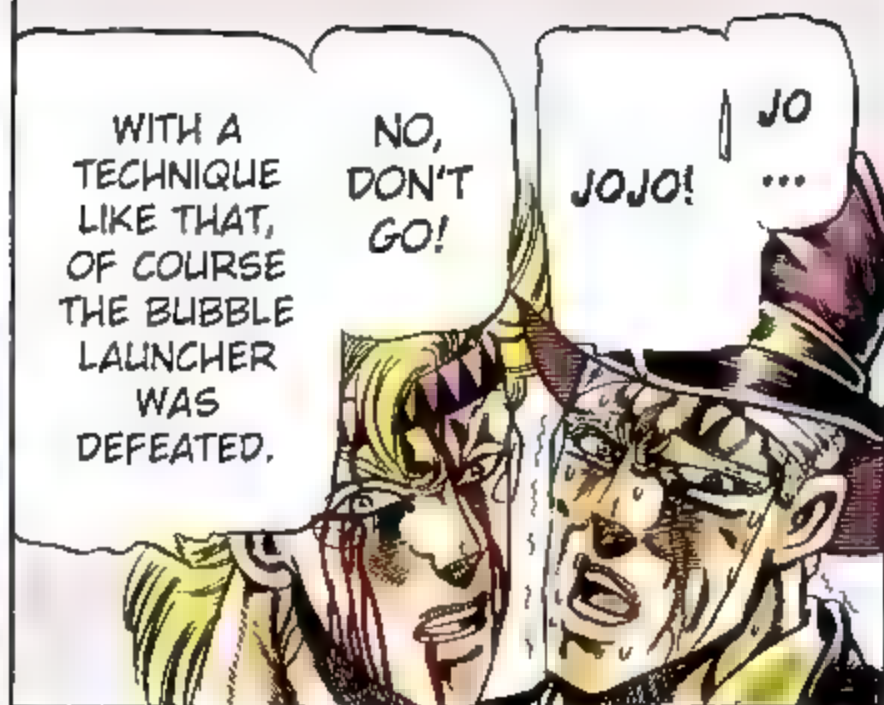


JOJO...



WHAT IS
THIS...
STRANGE
POWER...

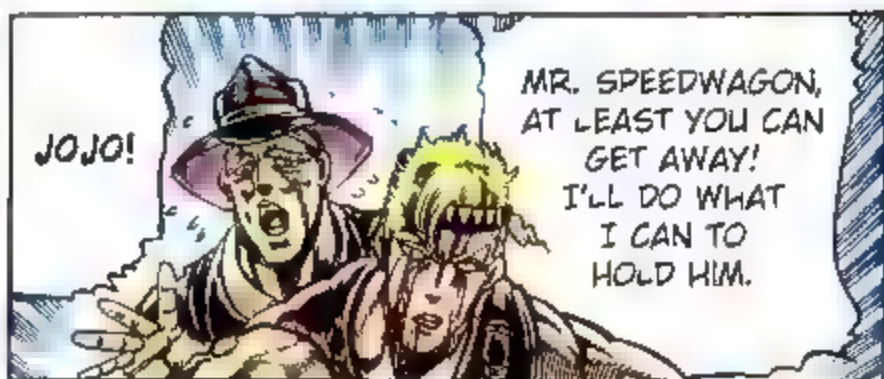




WITH A
TECHNIQUE
LIKE THAT,
OF COURSE
THE BUBBLE
LAUNCHER
WAS
DEFEATED.

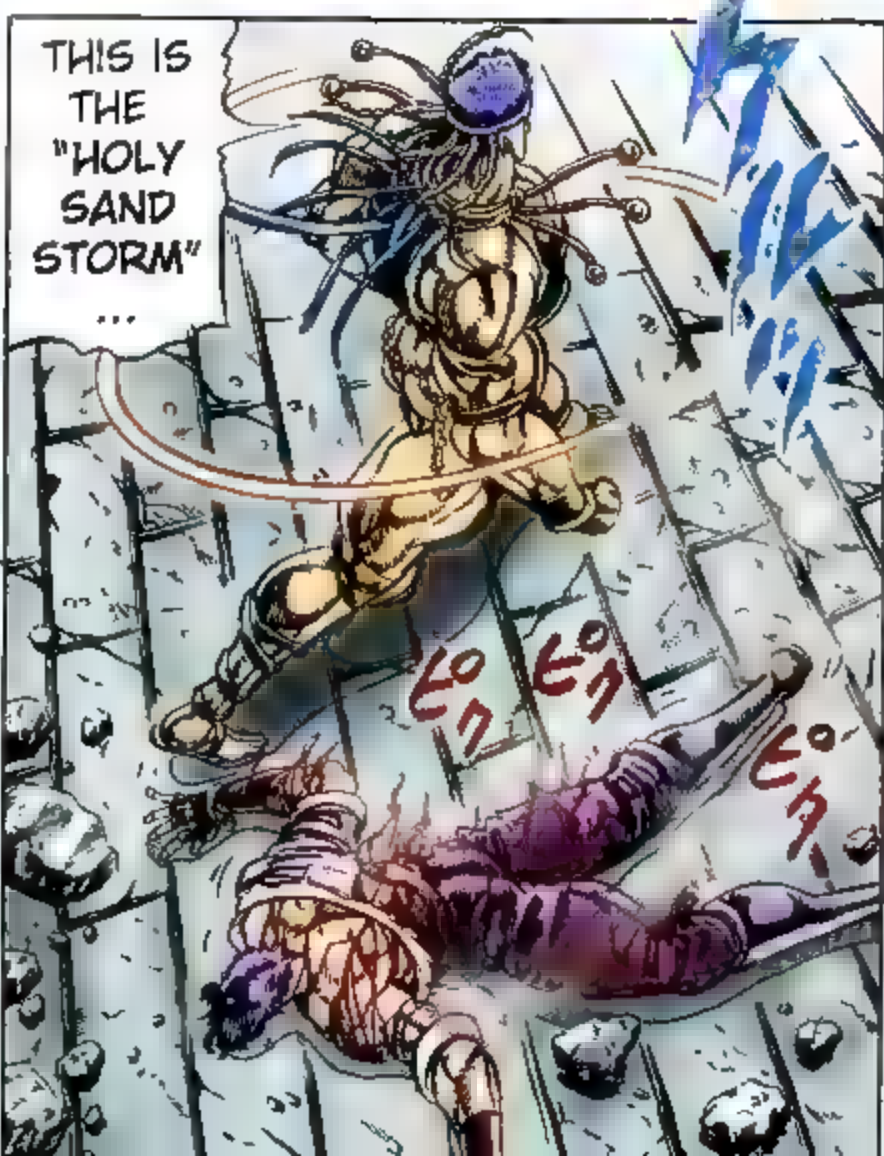
NO,
DON'T
GO!

JO
...
JOJO!



JOJO!

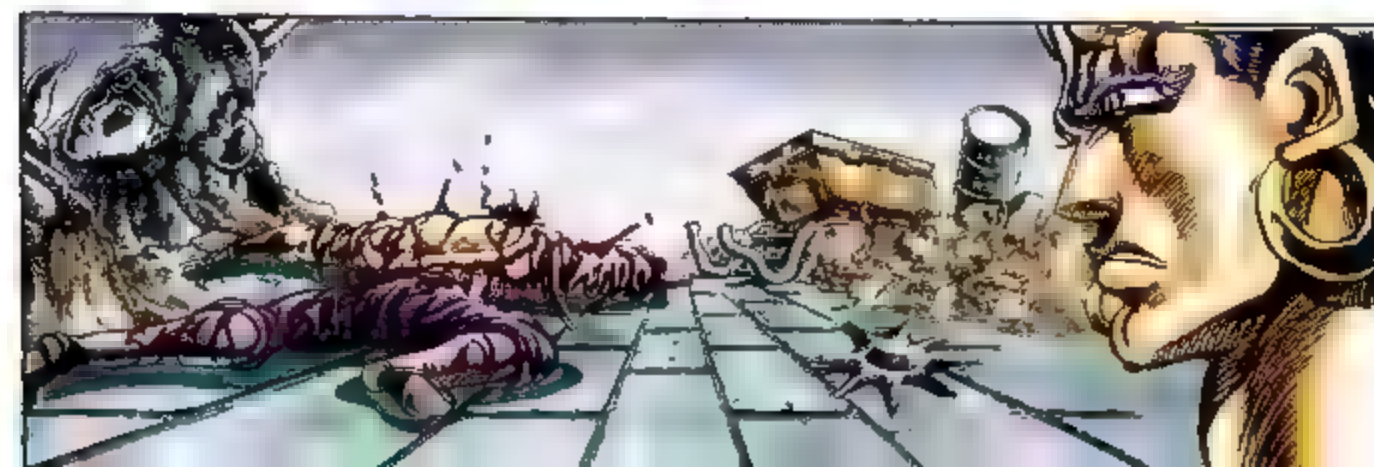
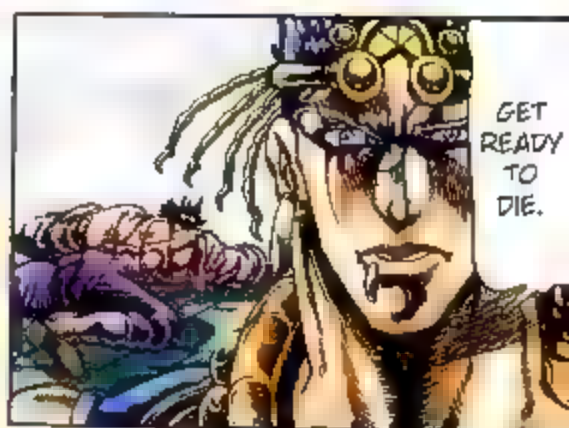
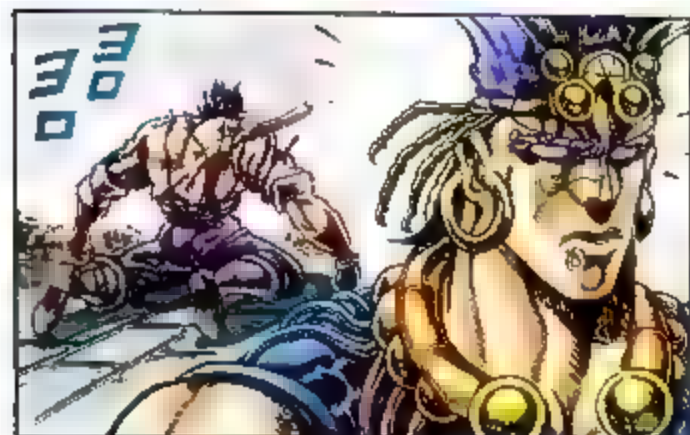
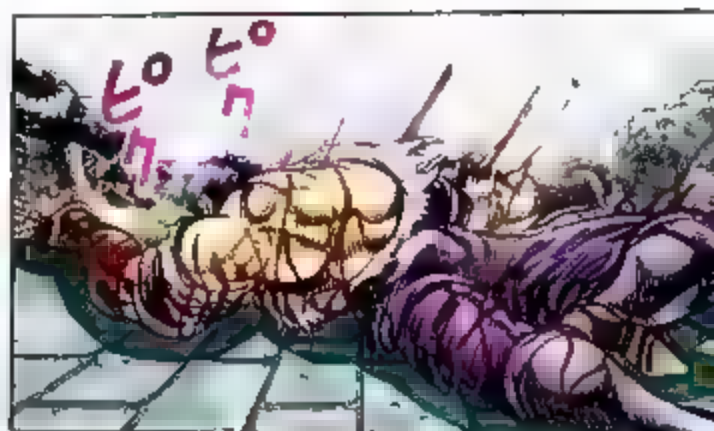
MR. SPEEDWAGON,
AT LEAST YOU CAN
GET AWAY!
I'LL DO WHAT
I CAN TO
HOLD HIM.

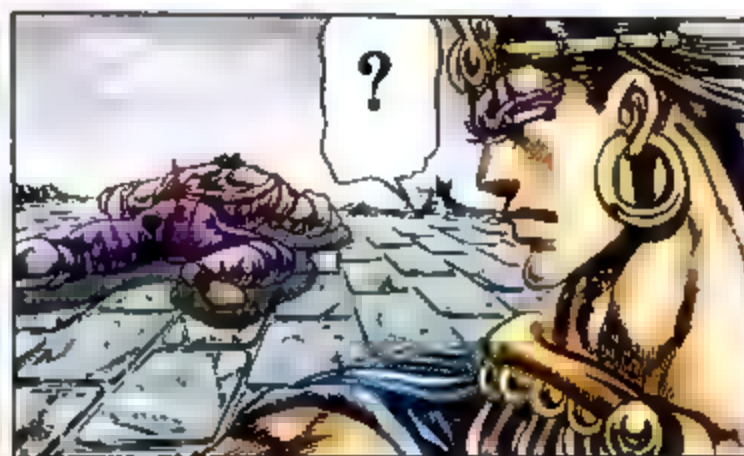
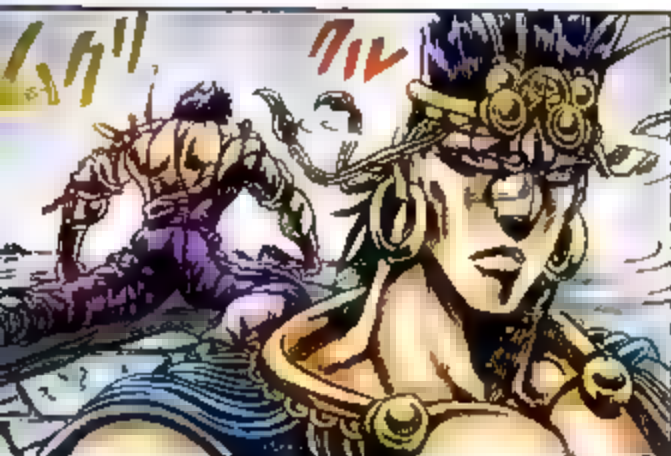
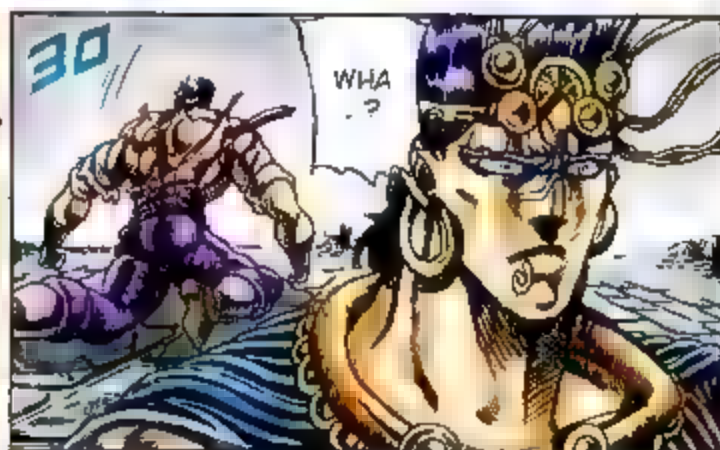
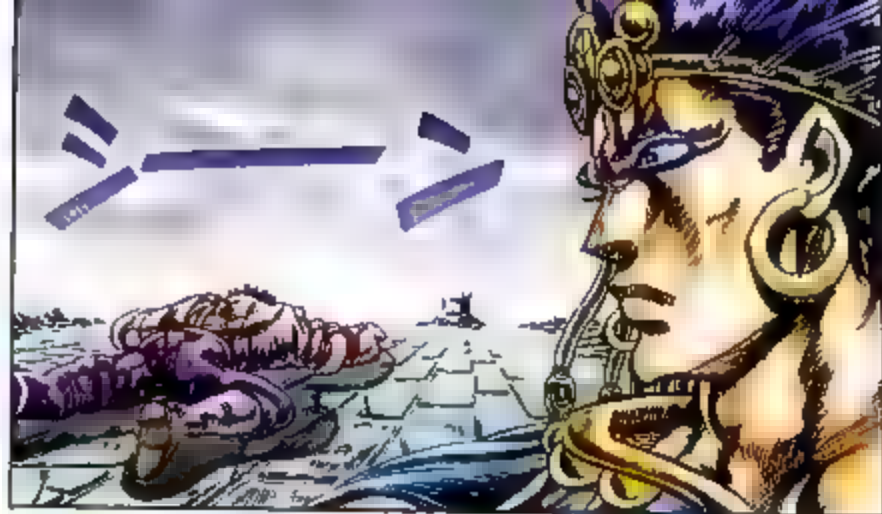


THIS IS
THE
"HOLY
SAND
STORM"
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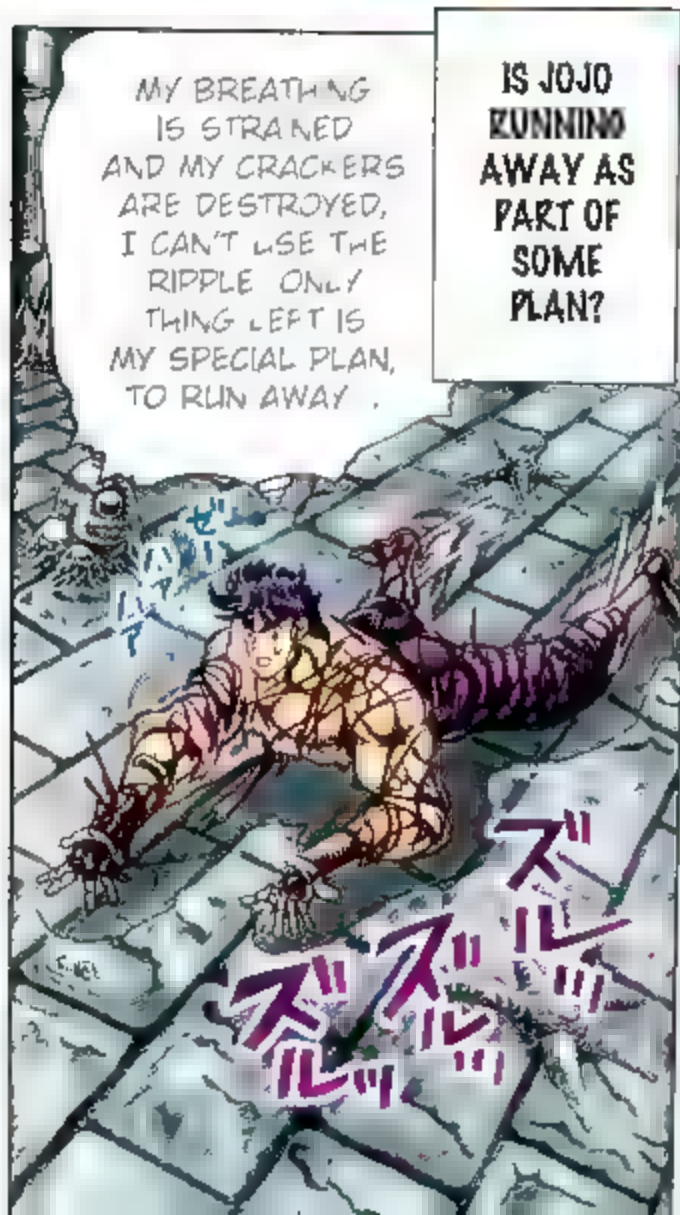
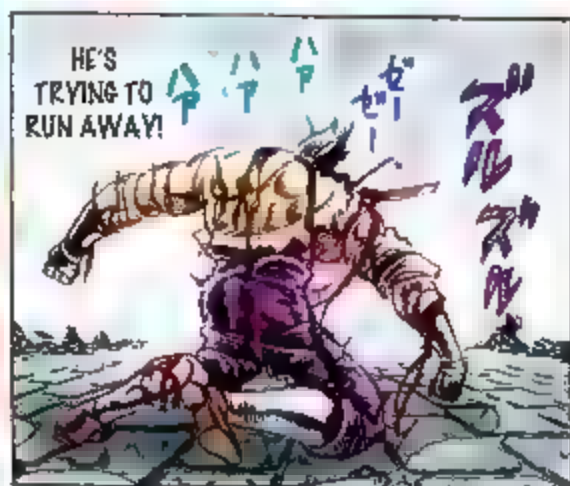
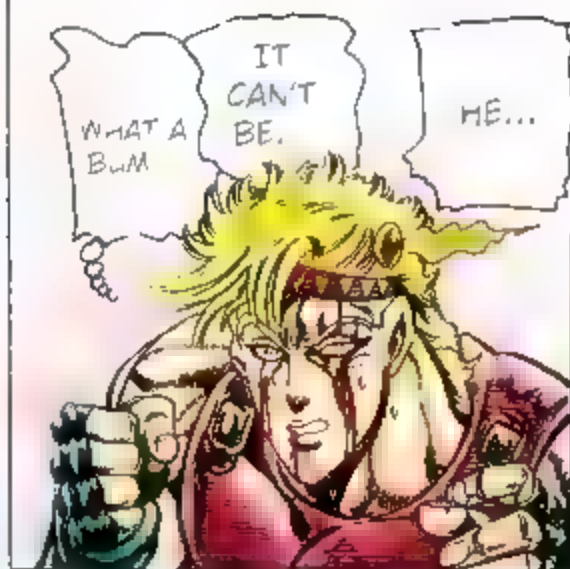






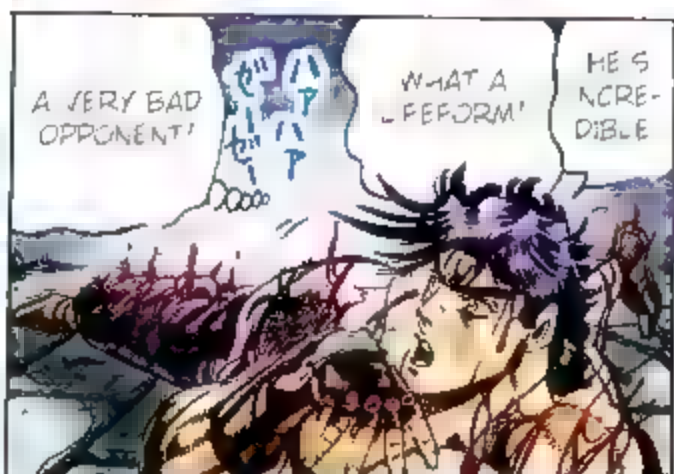
TO GO AS LOW
AS PLAYING DEAD.
I'VE LOST ALL
RESPECT FOR HIM.

I CAN UNDERSTAND
FOR ME, BUT TO
SELFISHLY TRY TO
ESCAPE WHILE
LEAVING MR.
SPEEDWAGON BEHIND.
HOW PATHETIC, HE'S
TRASH!



MY BREATHING
IS STRAINED
AND MY CRACKERS
ARE DESTROYED,
I CAN'T USE THE
RIPPLE ONLY
THING LEFT IS
MY SPECIAL PLAN,
TO RUN AWAY .

IS JOJO
RUNNING
AWAY AS
PART OF
SOME
PLAN?



A VERY BAD
OPPONENT!

WHAT A
"REFORM"

HE'S
INCREDIBLE

HE DOESN'T CARE!
LOOK AT THIS
PATHETIC SCENE
OF A HERO. JOJO
IS STARING AT THE
GROUND AS HE PLAYS
DEAD AND LEAVES
SPEEDWAGON BEHIND
TO ESCAPE.

BUT THAT
DOESN'T
MEAN THAT
JOJO HAS
LOST THE
QUALIFICATION
TO BE THE
HERO OF THIS
STORY. THAT'S
BECAUSE...

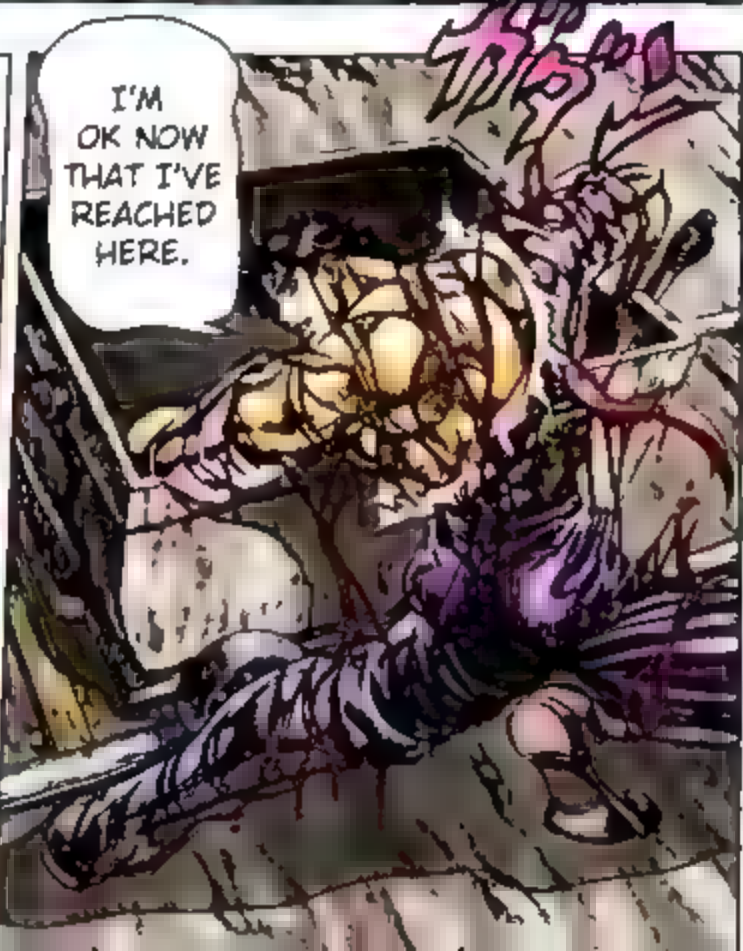
ALL I
CAN DO
IS RUN!

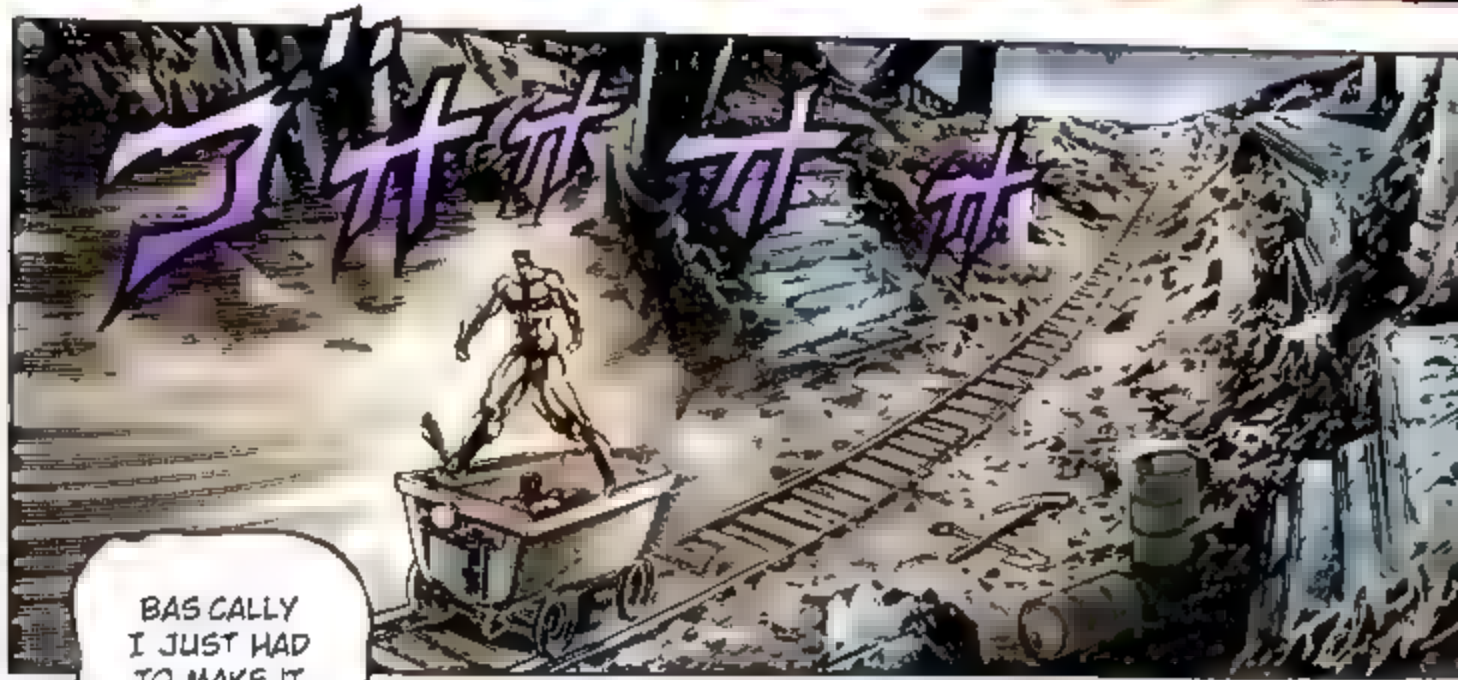


SO YOU'RE
ALIVE!

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I'M
OK NOW
THAT I'VE
REACHED
HERE.





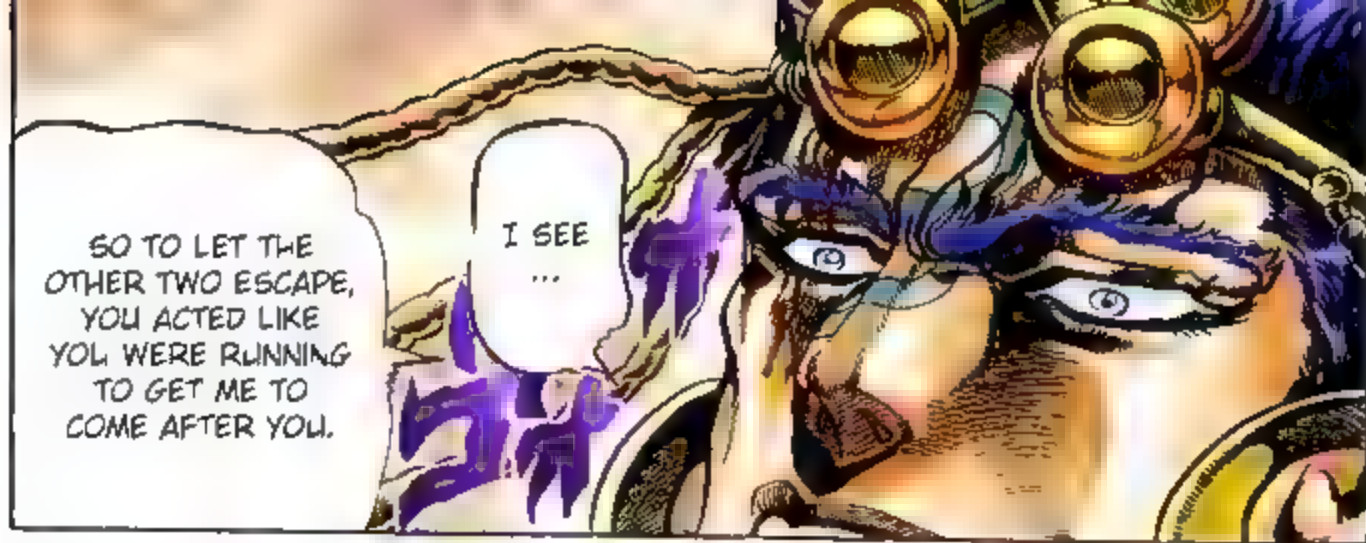
BAS CALLY I JUST HAD TO MAKE IT TO THE CART.



HEHEHE, ALL I NEEDED TO DO WAS TRICK YOU FOR TEN METERS OR SO.

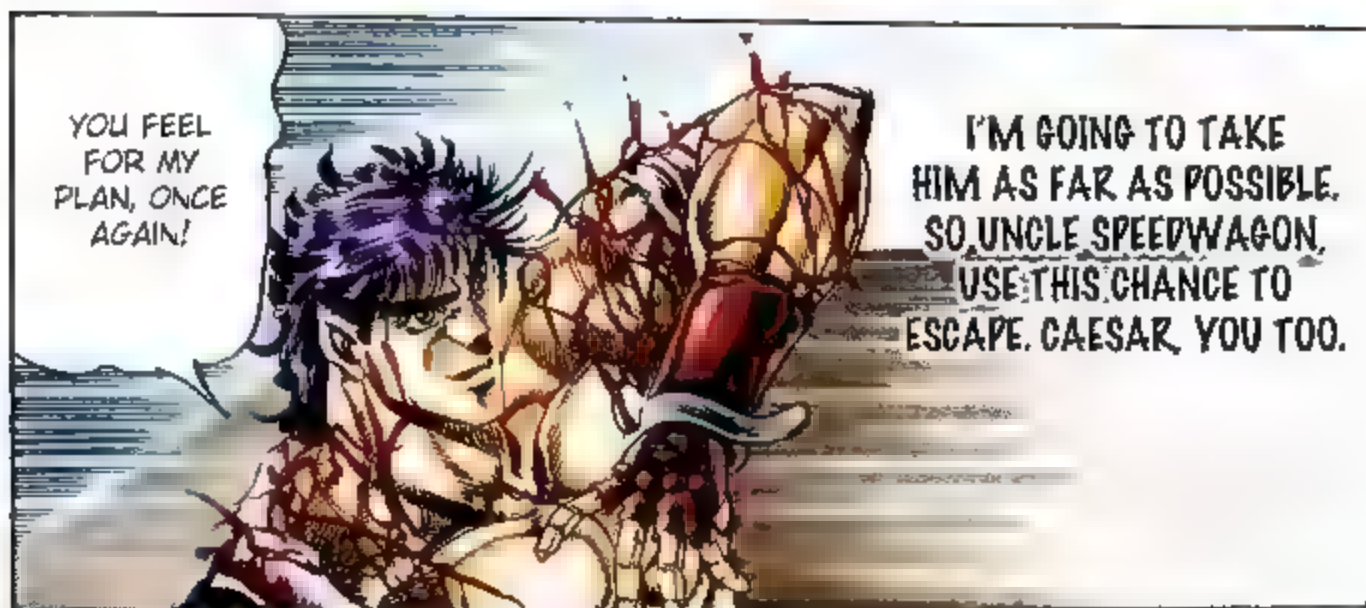


HMM?



SO TO LET THE
OTHER TWO ESCAPE,
YOU ACTED LIKE
YOU WERE RUNNING
TO GET ME TO
COME AFTER YOU.

I SEE
...



YOU FEEL
FOR MY
PLAN, ONCE
AGAIN!

I'M GOING TO TAKE
HIM AS FAR AS POSSIBLE.
SO, UNCLE SPEEDWAGON,
USE THIS CHANCE TO
ESCAPE. CAESAR, YOU TOO.

A TRUE HERO!
THE ONLY TIME
JOJO WOULD
LOSE THE
QUALIFICATION OF
A HERO WOULD
BE IF HE EVER
LOST THE WILL
TO FIGHT!

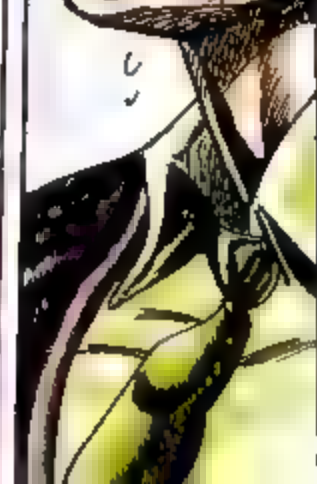
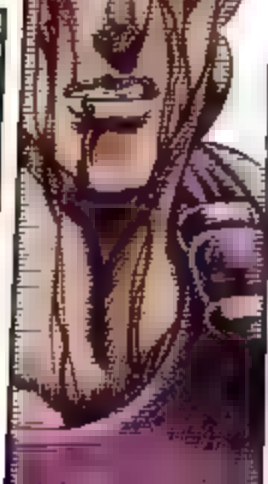
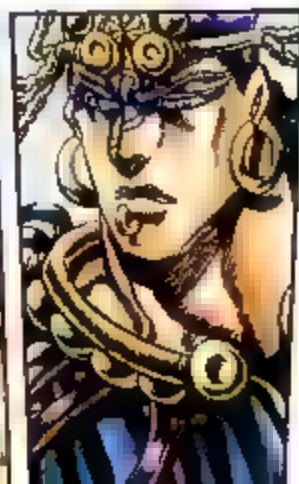
DO IT,
DO IT
...!

I'D BETTER
THINK OF
ANOTHER
PLAN!

THOUGH
I'M NOW
IN DEEP
SHIT!

THAT
GUY...
DOING
SOME-
THING
LIKE
THAT...

J-
O-
J-
O-
!



THE WEDDING RING OF DEATH

JOJO000000!!!

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YOU DON'T HAVE MUCH GUTS BUT YOU'RE TOUGH.

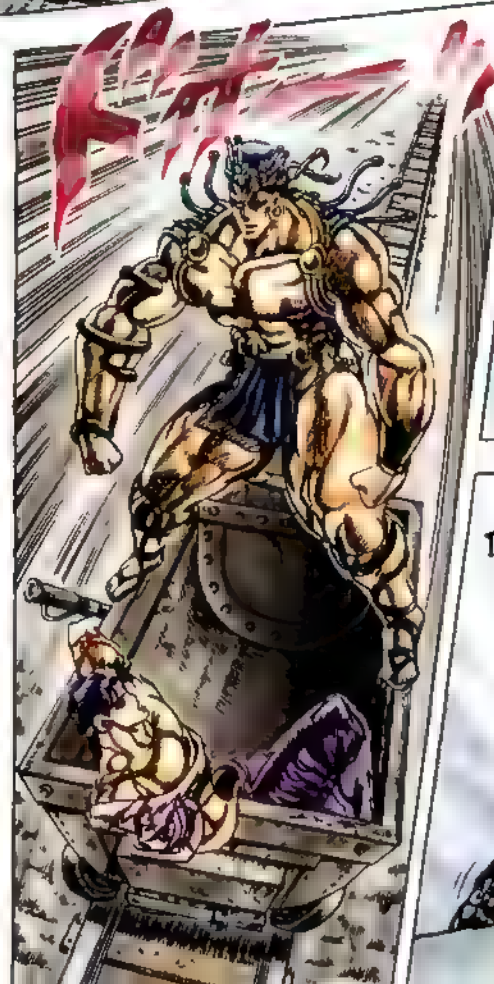
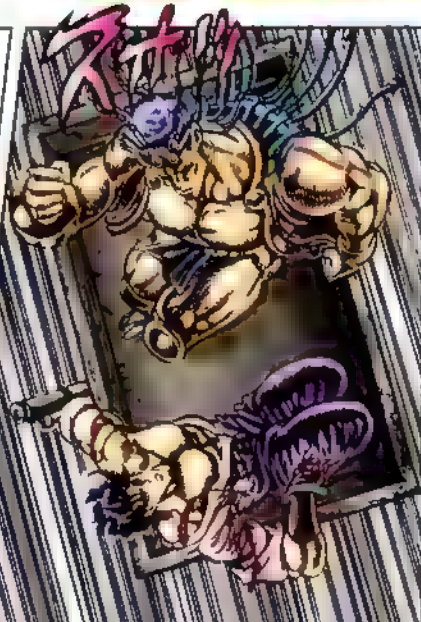
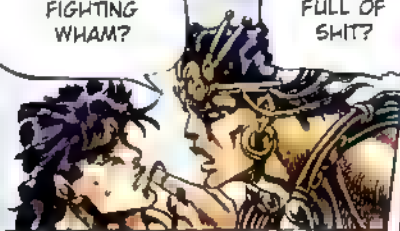
YOU'RE A TOUGH GUY.

CAN YOU BE THIS BEAT UP AND TO STILL LOOK AT ME WITH THOSE EYES AND SAY INSULTING THINGS?



OR DO YOU HAVE ANOTHER PLAN TO CONTINUE FIGHTING WHAM?

WHY DO YOU ACT THIS TOUGH? IS YOUR BRAIN FULL OF SHIT?



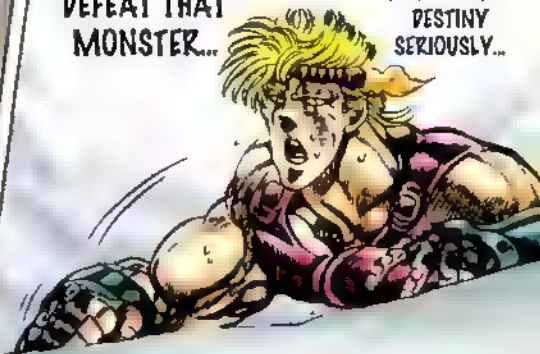
THAT BASTARD'S INJURIES ARE WORSE THAN MINE TOO!

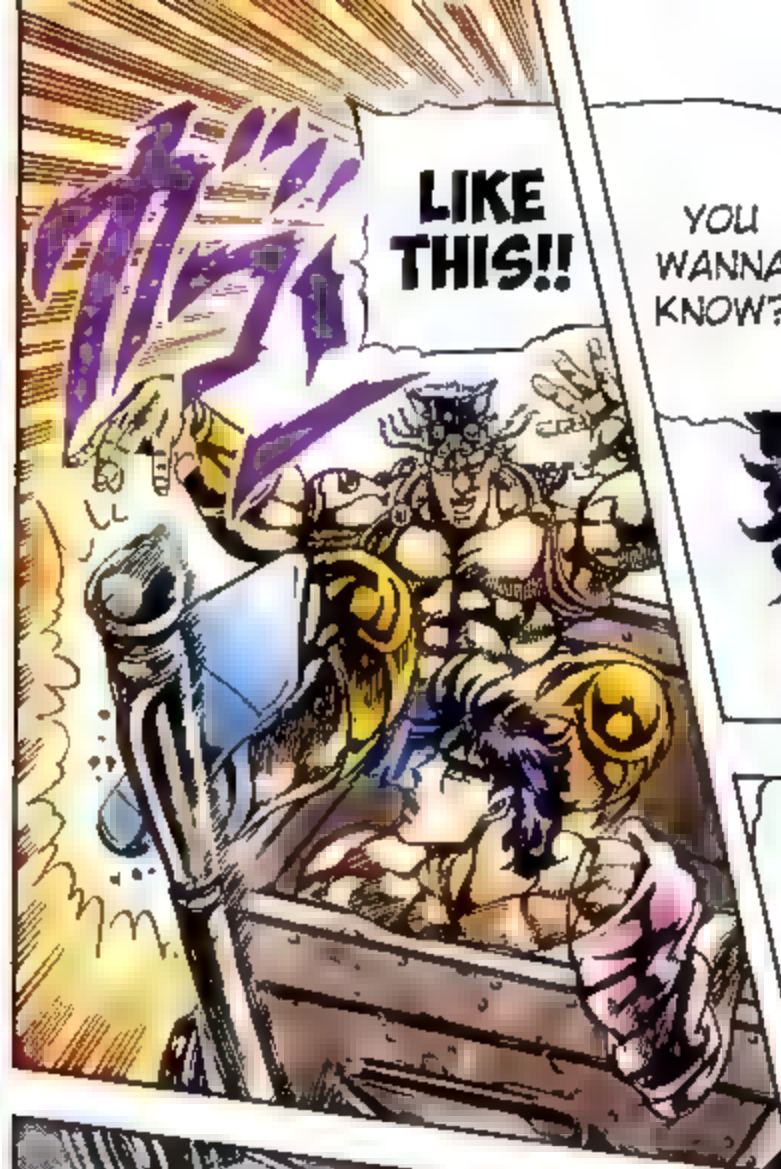
DAMN IT!



THE DESTINY THAT HE MUST DEFEAT THAT MONSTER...

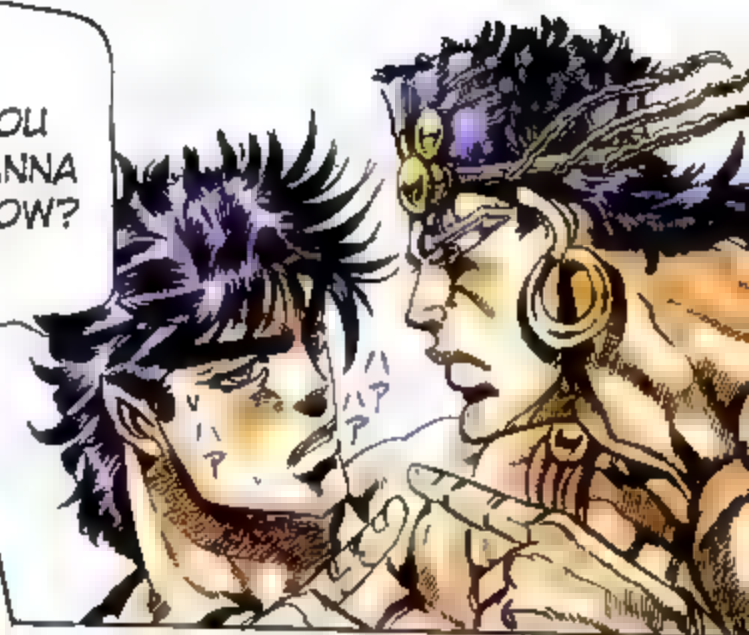
JOJO MAY ACT GOOFY, BUT IN HIS WAY, HE TAKES HIS DESTINY SERIOUSLY...





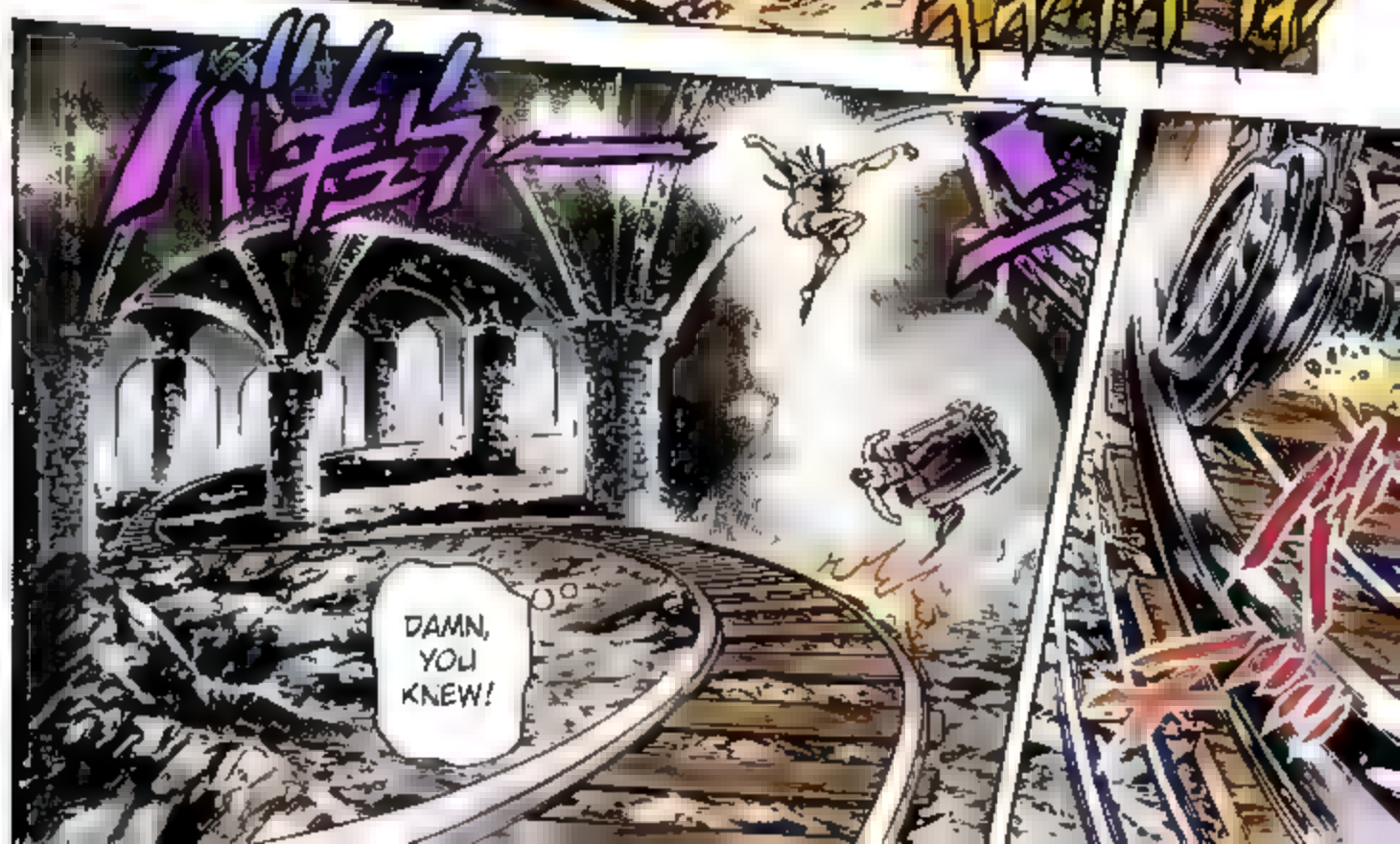
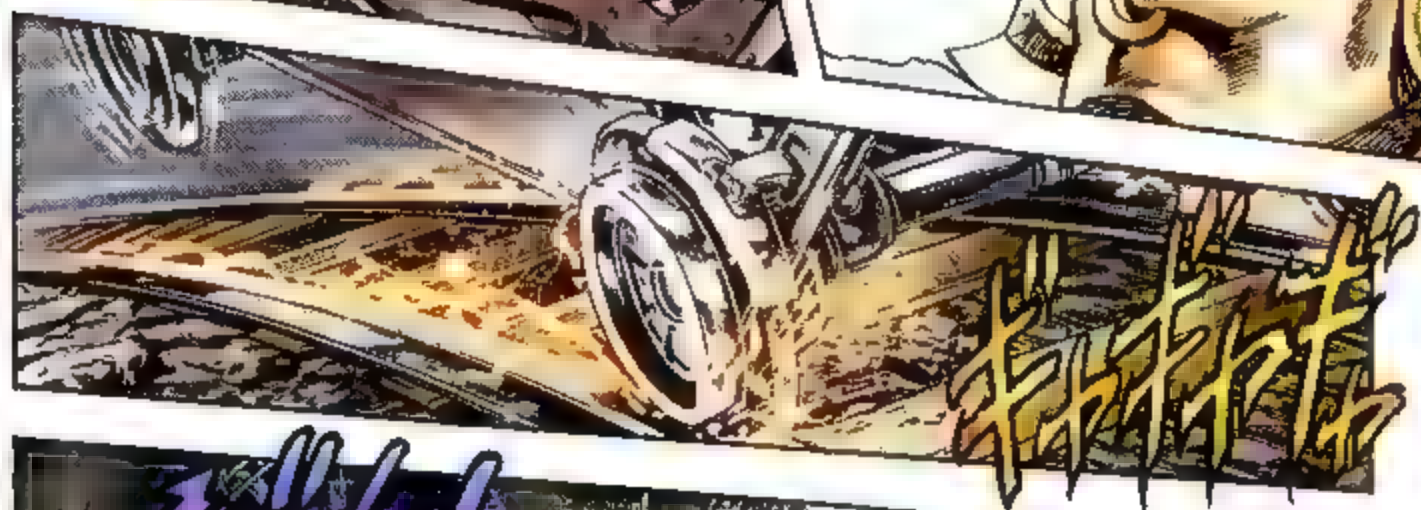
LIKE
THIS!!

YOU
WANNA
KNOW?

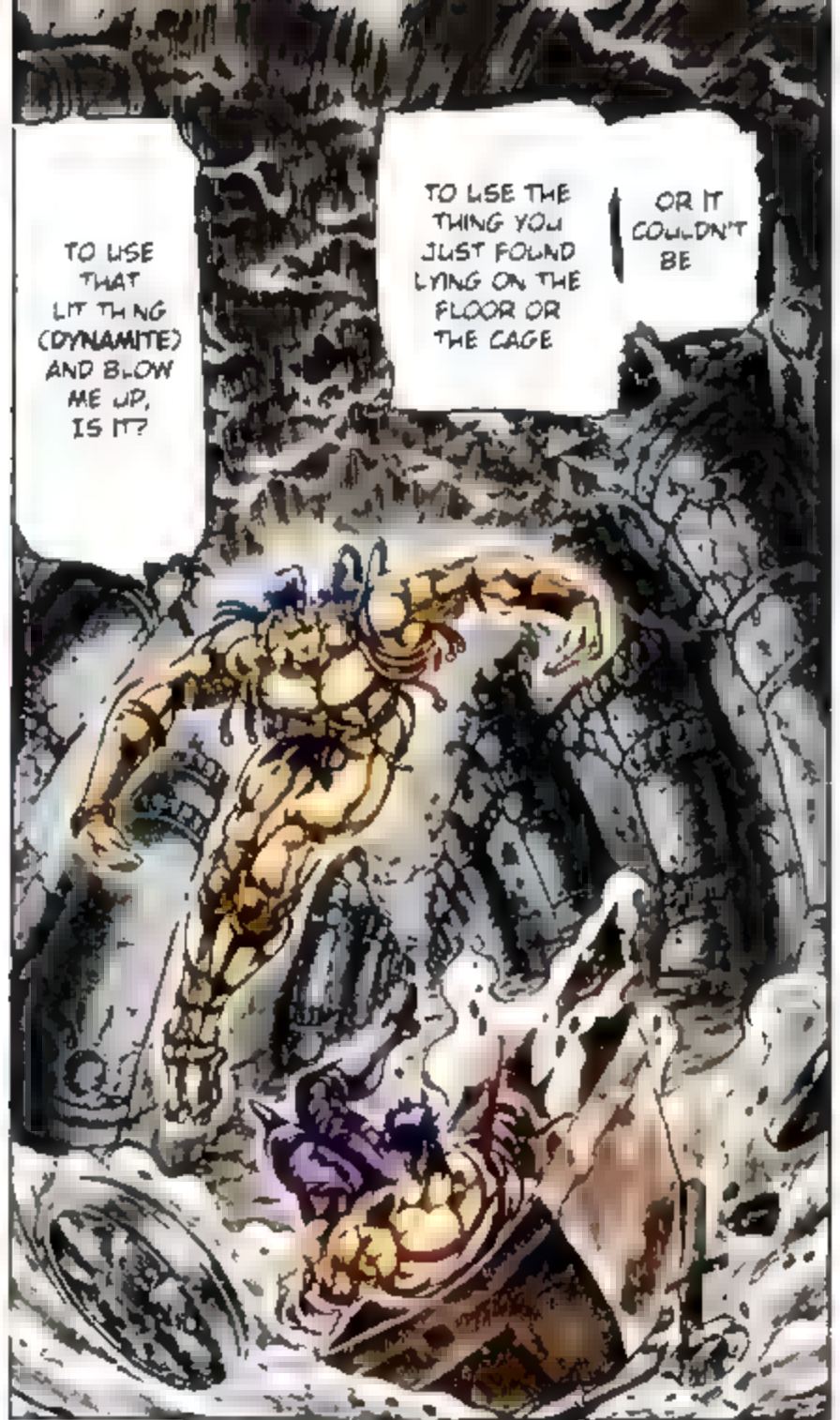


ISN'T TO HIT
THE BRAKES
ON THE CART
AND HAVE IT
FLIP OVER,
IS IT?

THIS
"PLAN"
ISN'T..



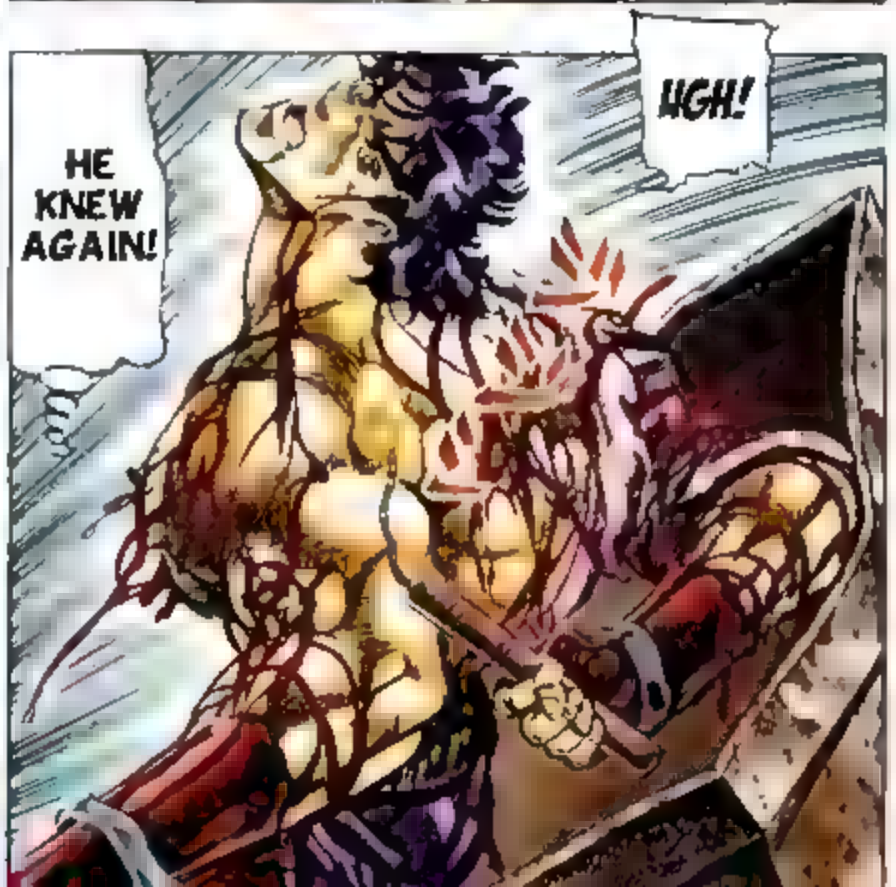
DAMN,
YOU
KNEW!



TO USE
THAT
LIT TH NG
(DYNAMITE)
AND BLOW
ME UP,
IS IT?

TO USE THE
THING YOU
JUST FOUND
LYING ON THE
FLOOR OR
THE CAGE

OR IT
COULDN'T
BE



HE
KNEW
AGAIN!

UGH!



NU?

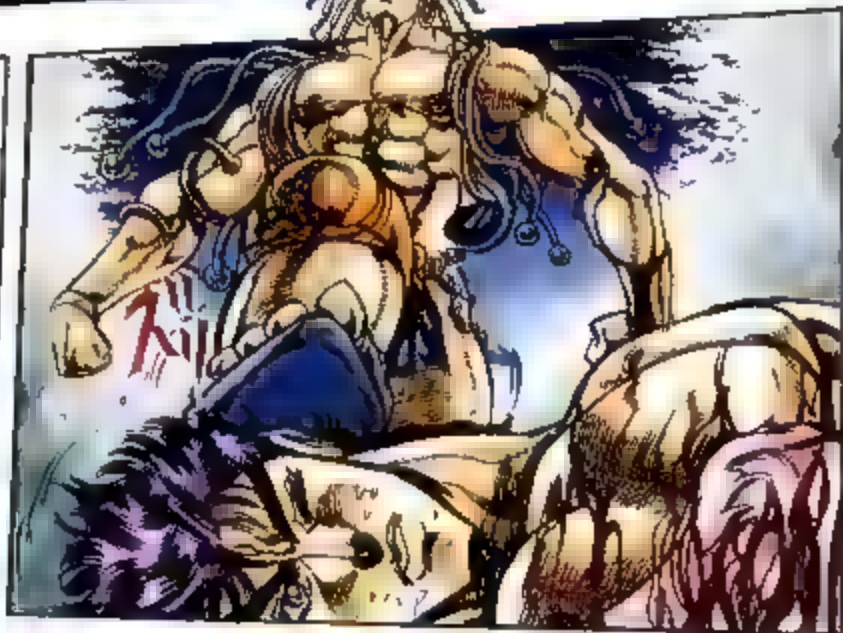
NU?



THE CHANCE OF SURVIVING IS 0%, THERE'S NO MORE PLANS..

YOU'VE LOST TOO MUCH BLOOD TO EVEN STAND

A MINUTE HAS PASSED ON THE BLOOD CLOCK ON YOUR WRIST



YOU WANT TO KNOW?

YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW?

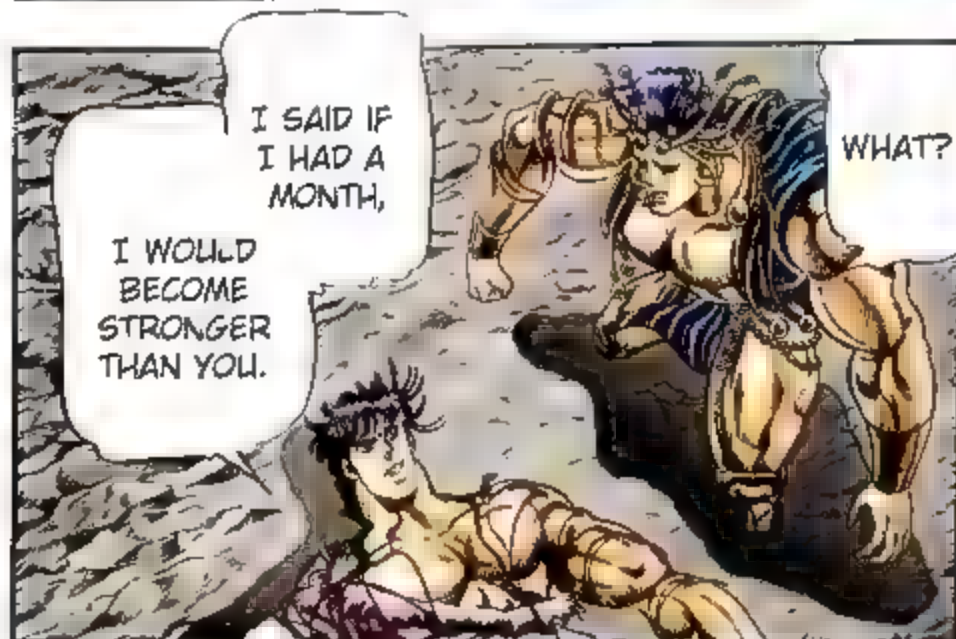
NO! THAT'S OK. I'LL JUST KILL YOU NOW



SO WHAT'S WITH THOSE FEARLESS EYES?



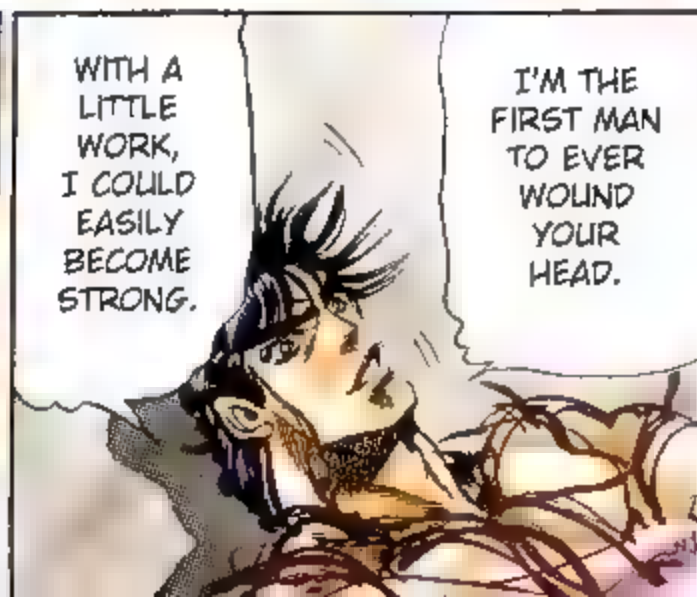
IN A MONTH,
I'D BE STRONG
ENOUGH TO
BEAT YOU.



I WOULD
BECOME
STRONGER
THAN YOU.

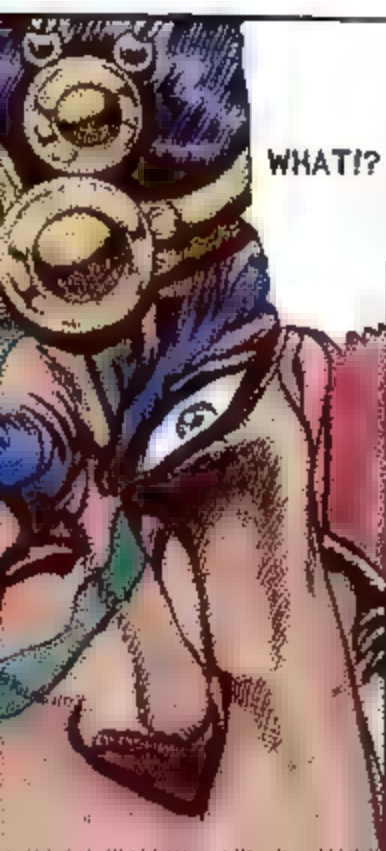
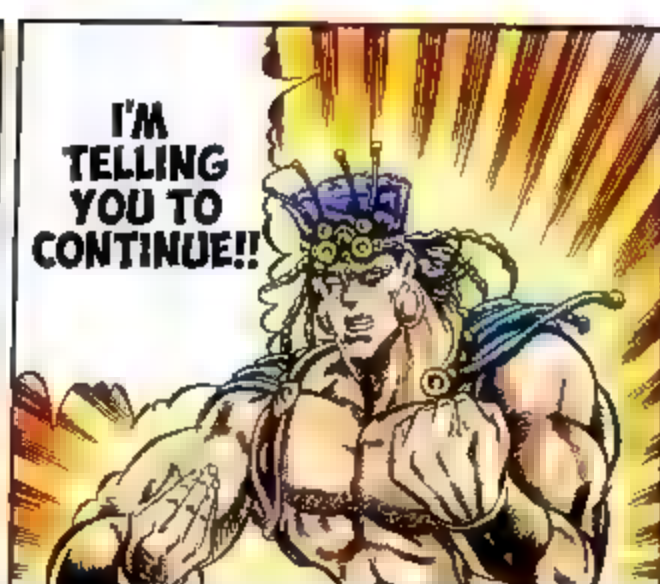
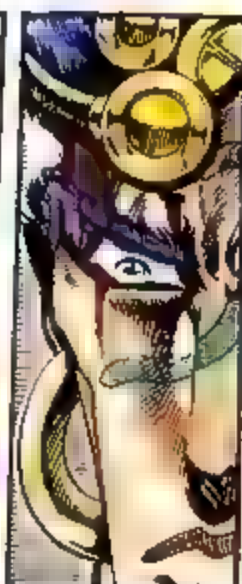
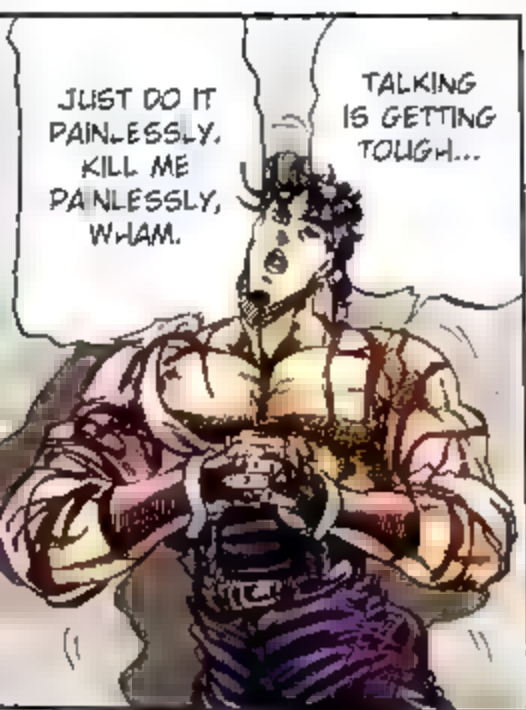
I SAID IF
I HAD A
MONTH,

WHAT?



WITH A
LITTLE
WORK,
I COULD
EASILY
BECOME
STRONG.

I'M THE
FIRST MAN
TO EVER
WOUND
YOUR
HEAD.



OH, HIS VEINS ARE
THROBBING! I JUST NEED
TO ANGER HIM A LITTLE
BIT MORE. WHEN I TRIED TO RUN
AWAY HE WAS VERY ANGRY,
THAT MEANS HE'S THE TYPE THAT
PLACES HEAVY PRIDE IN
BATTLE. I'M USING THAT
TO MY ADVANTAGE.

STOP THE
BULLSHIT,
ONE CALLED
JOJO!

**WAS A
PIECE OF
TRASH
LIKE ME!**

SINCE
THE
ONLY
ONE
TO PUT
A SCM
CUT IN
YOUR
HEAD,

IF I DO
SERIOUS
RIPPLE
TRAINING
I'LL HAVE
THE TALENTS
TO SURPASS
YOU IN A
MONTH.

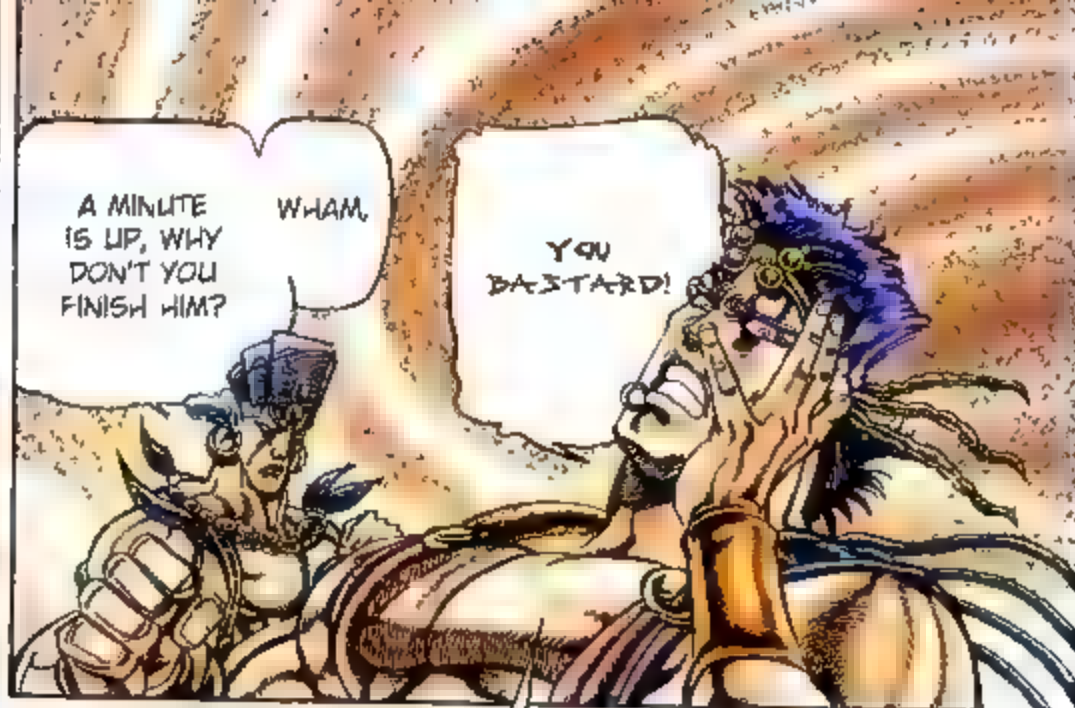
RIGHT
NOW I'M
A ROOKIE
FIGHTER.

...IT'S
PROBABLY
BETTER FOR
YOU TO KILL
ME BEFORE
I GET
STRONGER!

THOUGH,
YOU
KNOW...



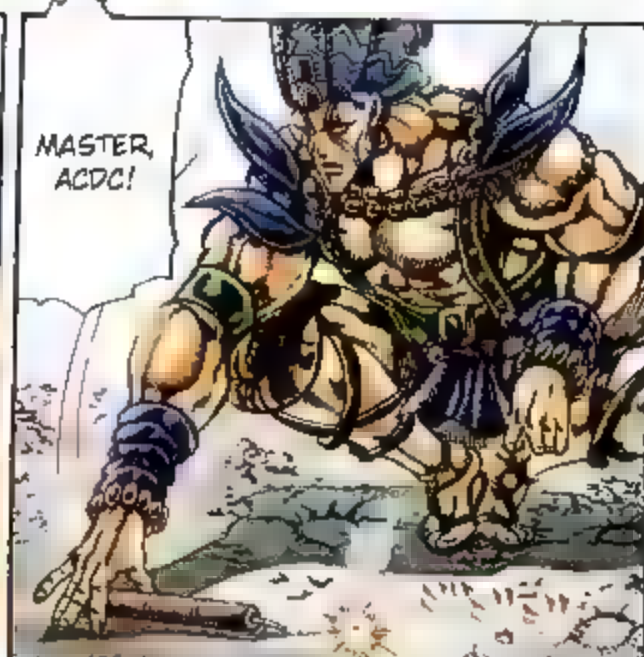
DAMN, HIS
BUDDIES.



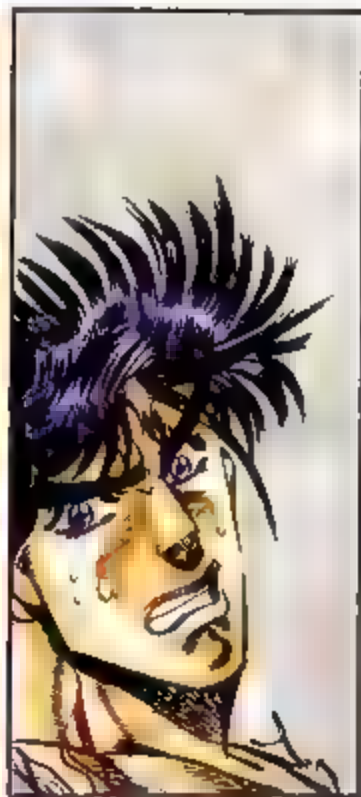
A MINUTE
IS UP, WHY
DON'T YOU
FINISH HIM?

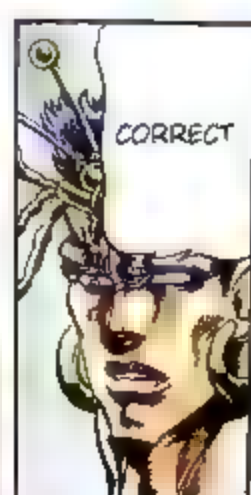
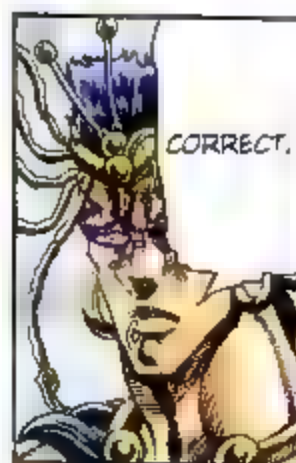
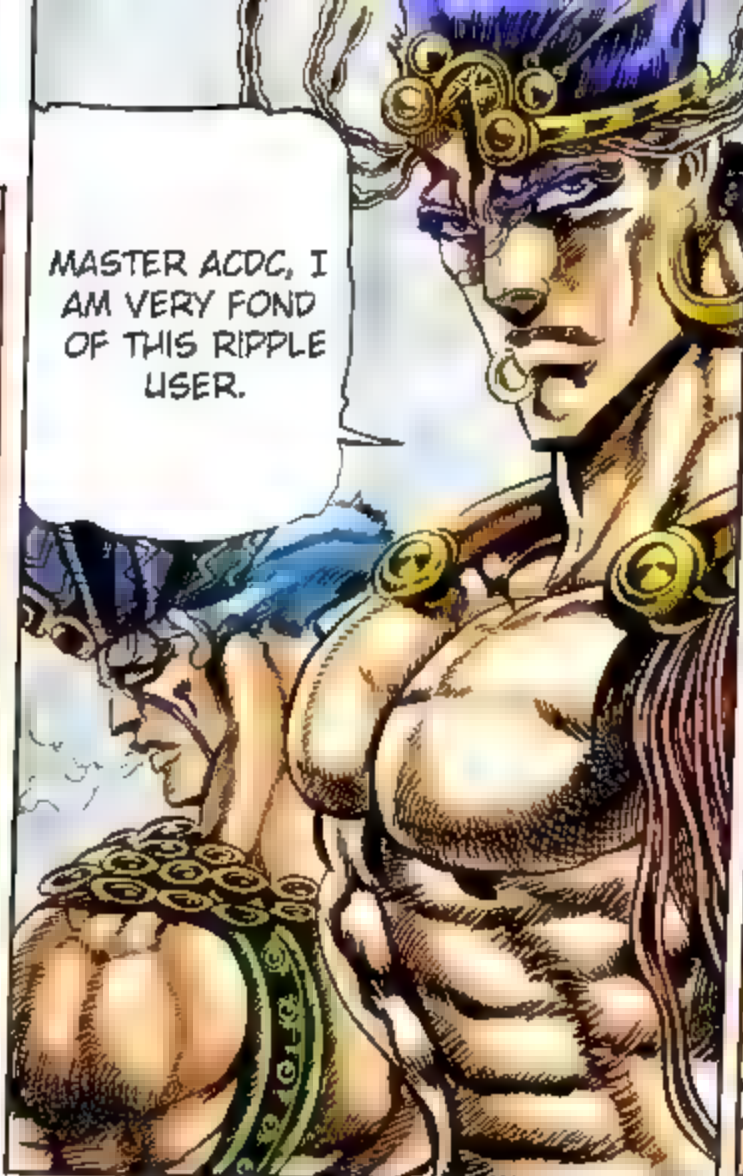
WHAM.

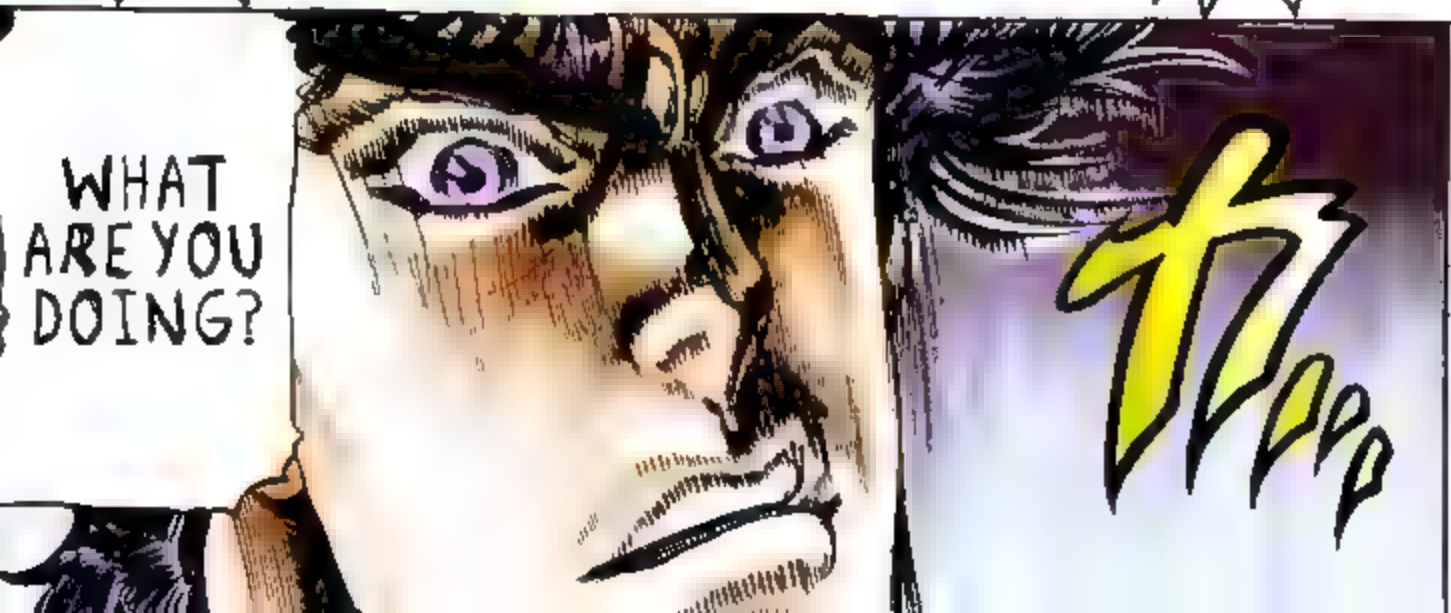
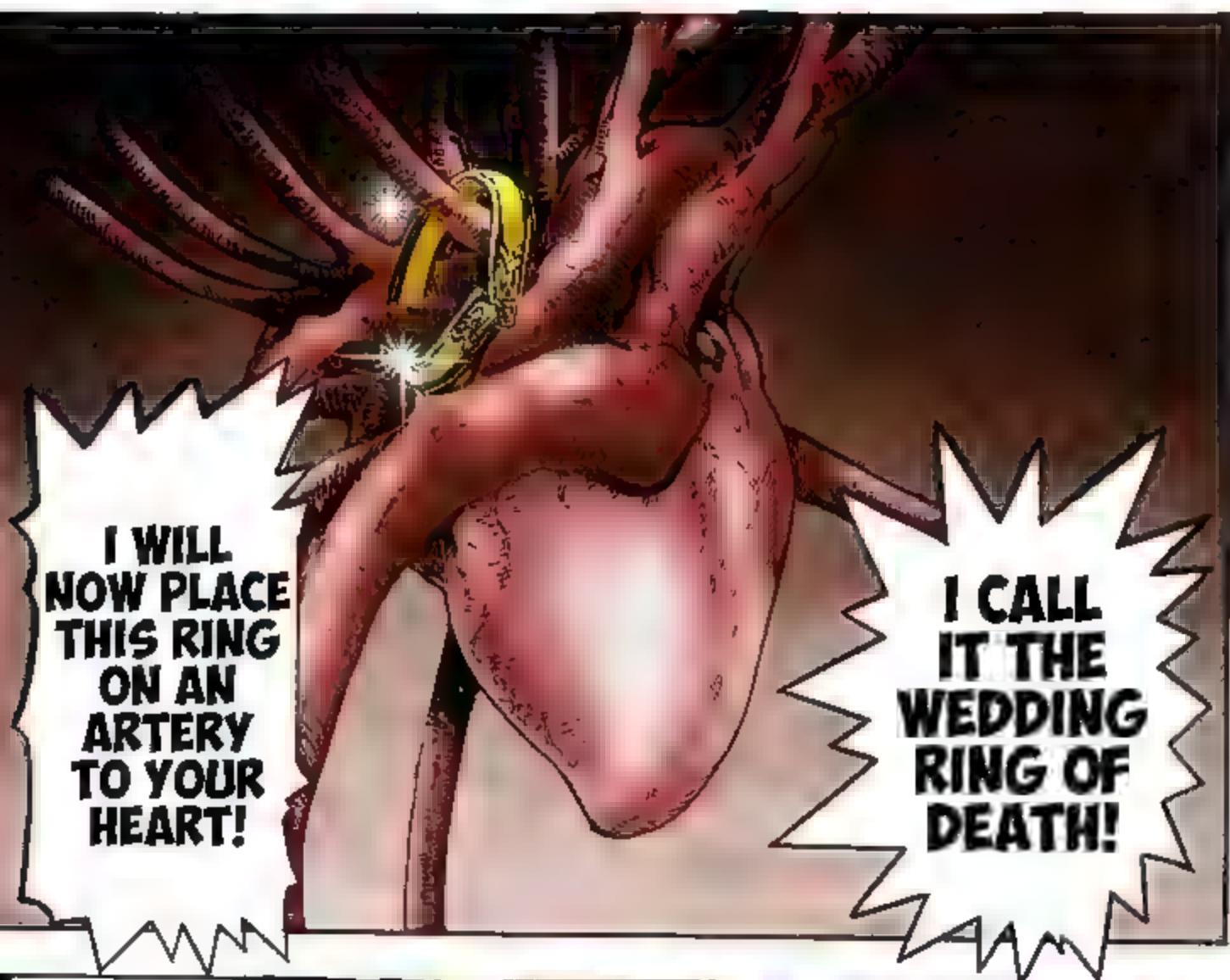
YOU
BASTARD!



MASTER,
ACDC!









**THE ONLY
WAY TO PREVENT
THE POISON FROM
SPREADING IN
YOUR BODY IS
TO FIGHT ME
WITHIN 33 DAYS
AND TO WIN!**

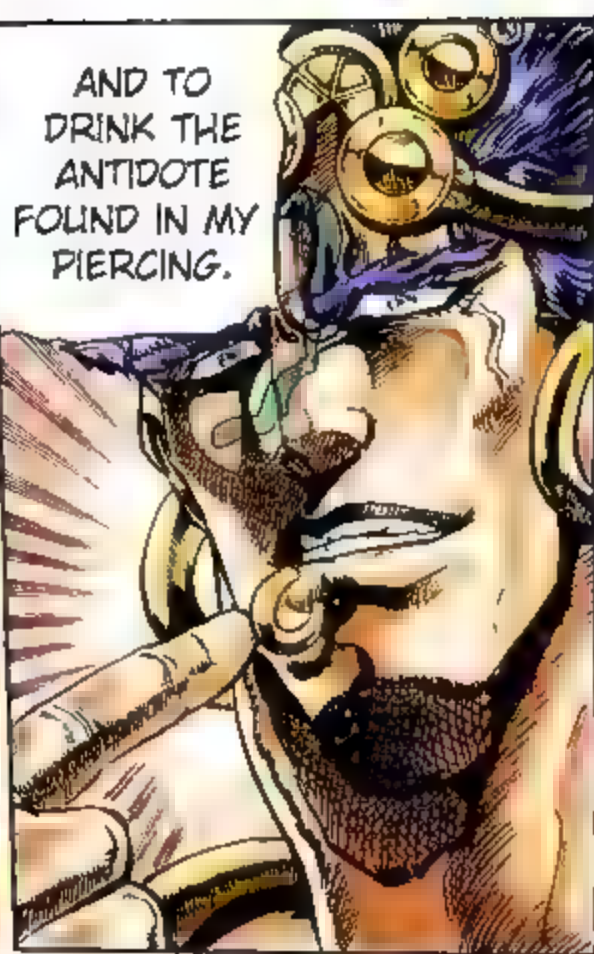
**THE OUTER
PART OF
THE RING
BEGINS
MELTING IN
33 DAYS!**

**IT CANNOT
BE REMOVED
BY SURGERY.
IF YOU TRY
TO REMOVE IT,
IT WILL BREAK
AND THE
POISON WILL
BE RELEASED!**

**WITHIN
THE RING
IS A
POISON!**



JOJO!



AND TO
DRINK THE
ANTIDOTE
FOUND IN MY
PIERCING.



GAH!!

YOU LIKELY
WON'T BE
FIGHTING
ME, BUT
I'LL GIVE
YOU A
PRESENT
TOO. I'LL
PLACE IT
IN YOUR
THROAT.

YOU
PROBABLY
PLANNED
TO RUN
AWAY
BUT YOU
PLANNED
WRONG.

I'LL BE
WAITING
HERE UNDER
THE COLIS-
EUM AT NIGHT
IN 33 DAYS,
JOJO!

TRULY A
"TILL DEATH
DO US
PART"
WEDDING
RING.



THE
ANTIDOTE
IS IN MY
NOSE
PIERCING.

IT'S A
DIFFERENT
POISON
THAN
WHAM'S.

FOOLISH
...

PLUS WE ARE
IMMORTAL...
IT'S LONELY
WITHOUT AN
ENEMY...LIFE IS
ONLY WORTH-
WHILE WITH AN
OPPONENT...I
UNDERSTAND
YOUR FEELINGS
BUT...

CARS,
YOU
WANT
TO DO
IT TOO?

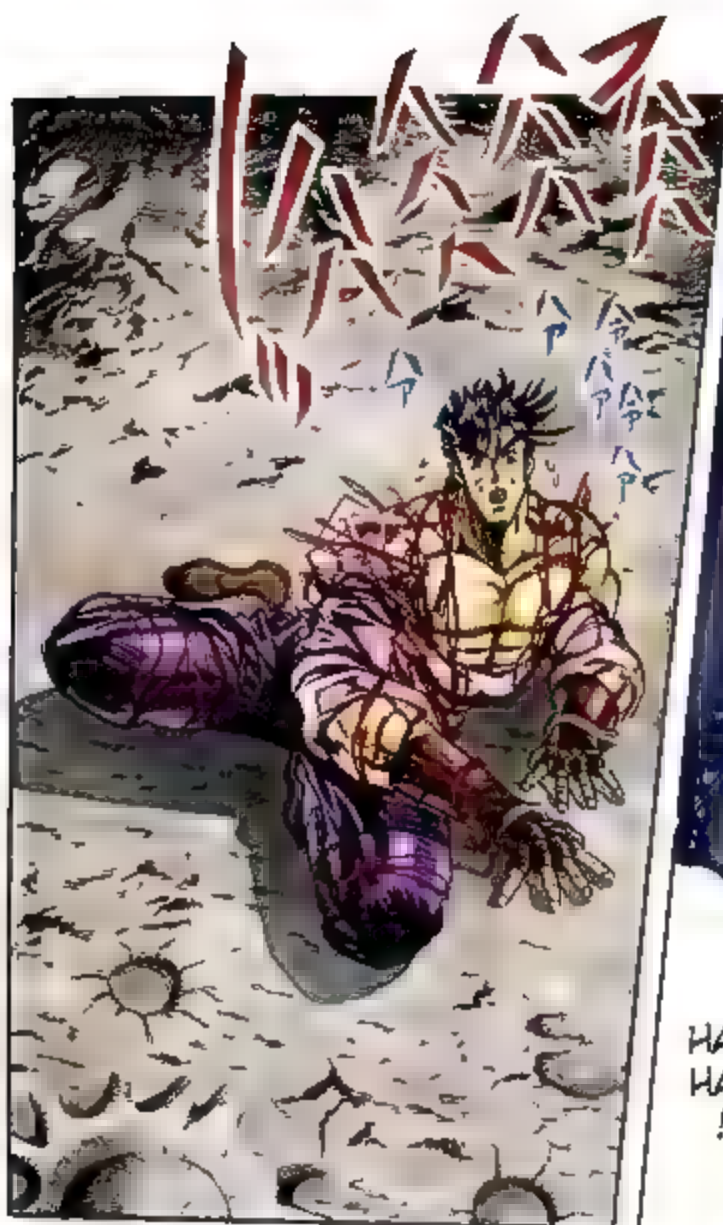
LET'S
GO!!

BUT OUR FIRST
OBJECTIVE IS
TO GAIN THE
POWER OF THE
"RED STONE OF
AJA"...DON'T
FORGET THAT...
YOU TWO!

UAAAA
AAA!!!

AND
THROAT
!!

MY
HEART!



GET
STRONGER
JOJO!
DEFEAT MY
HOLY SAND
STORM!

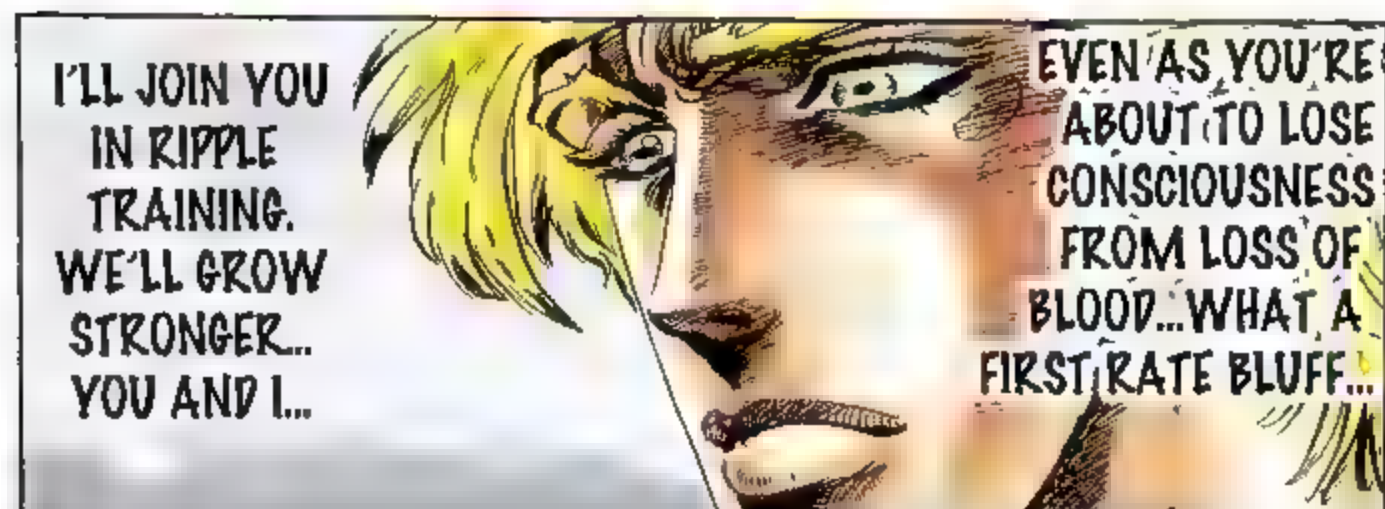
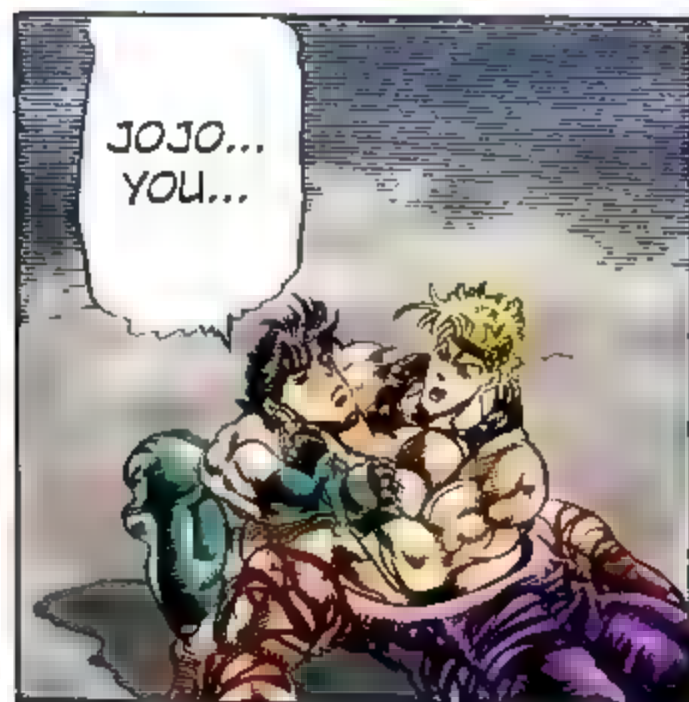
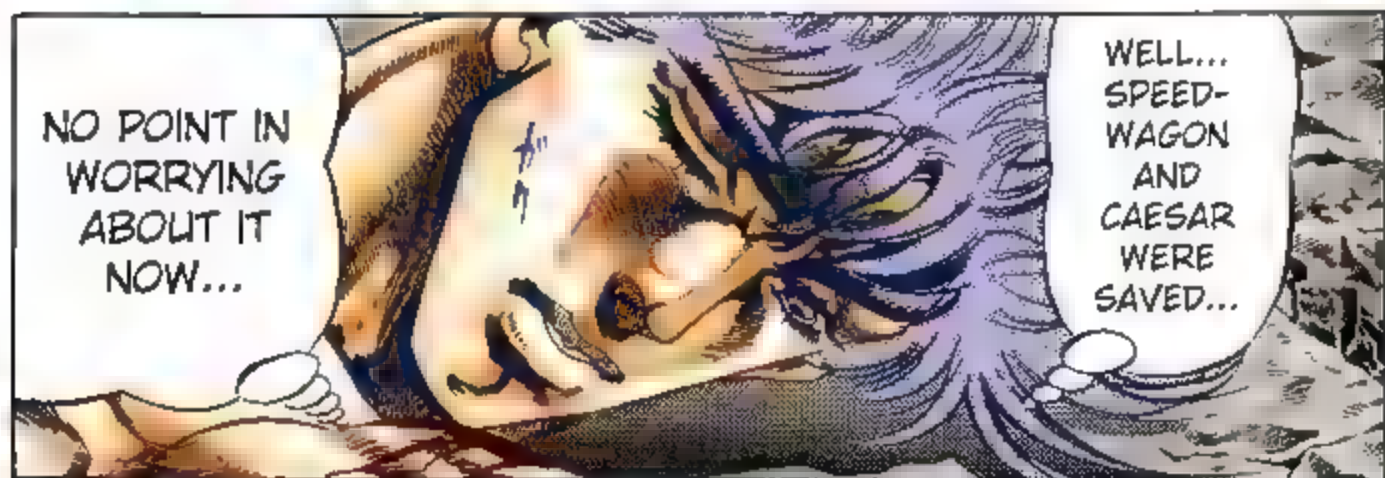
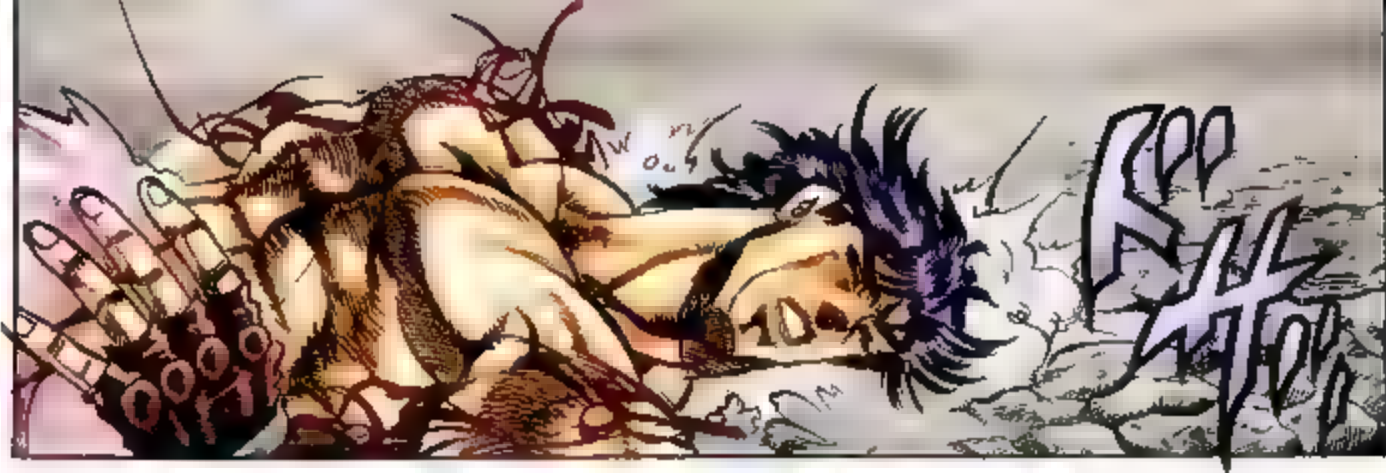
HAHA-
HAHA
!!!



WHAT CRAZY
BLACK HUMOR...
PLACING TWO OF
THOSE IN ME...
ISN'T THAT OVER-
KILL...? GOD
DAMN IT...

A
WEDDING
RING!?

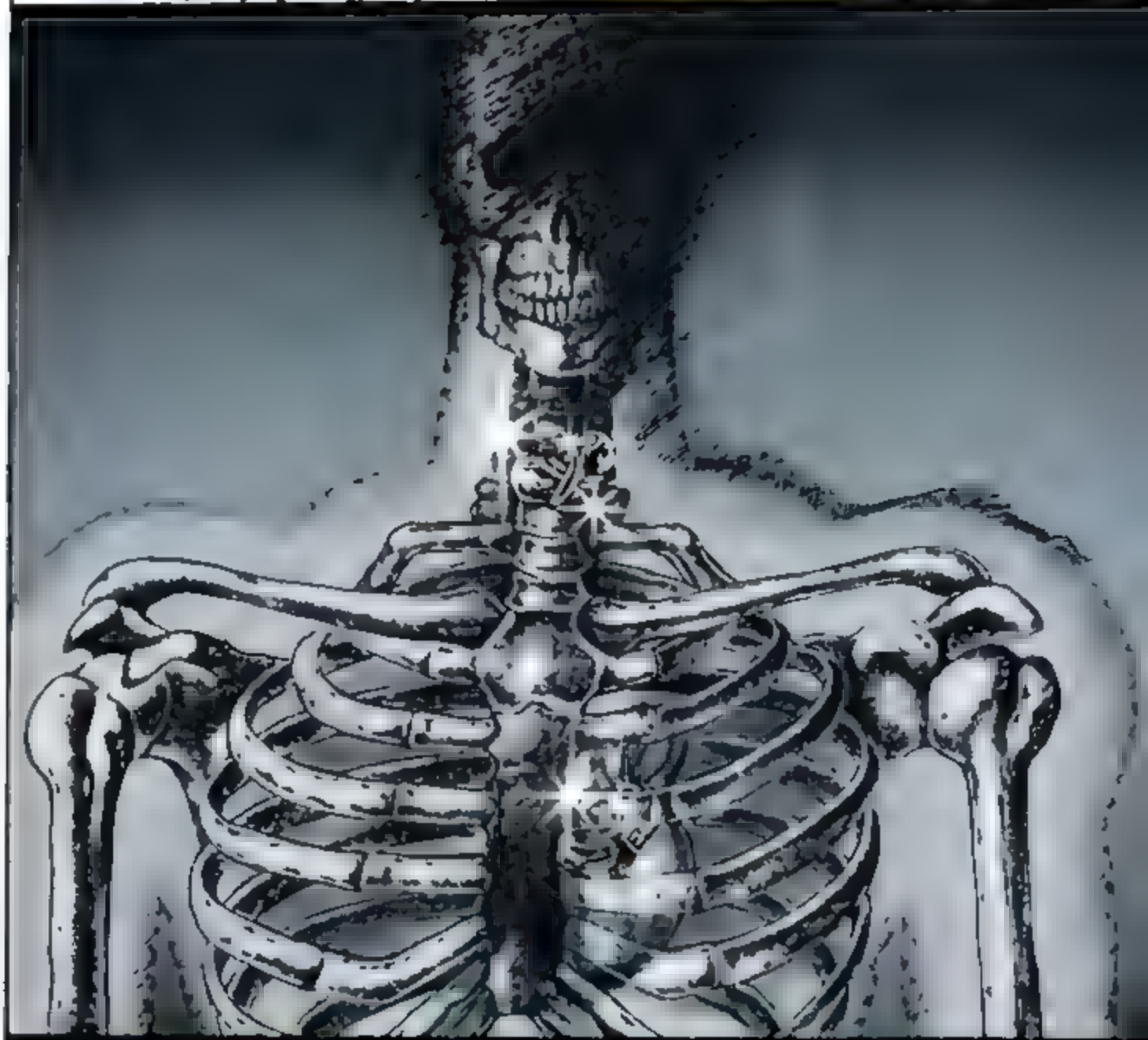
OH MAN
...



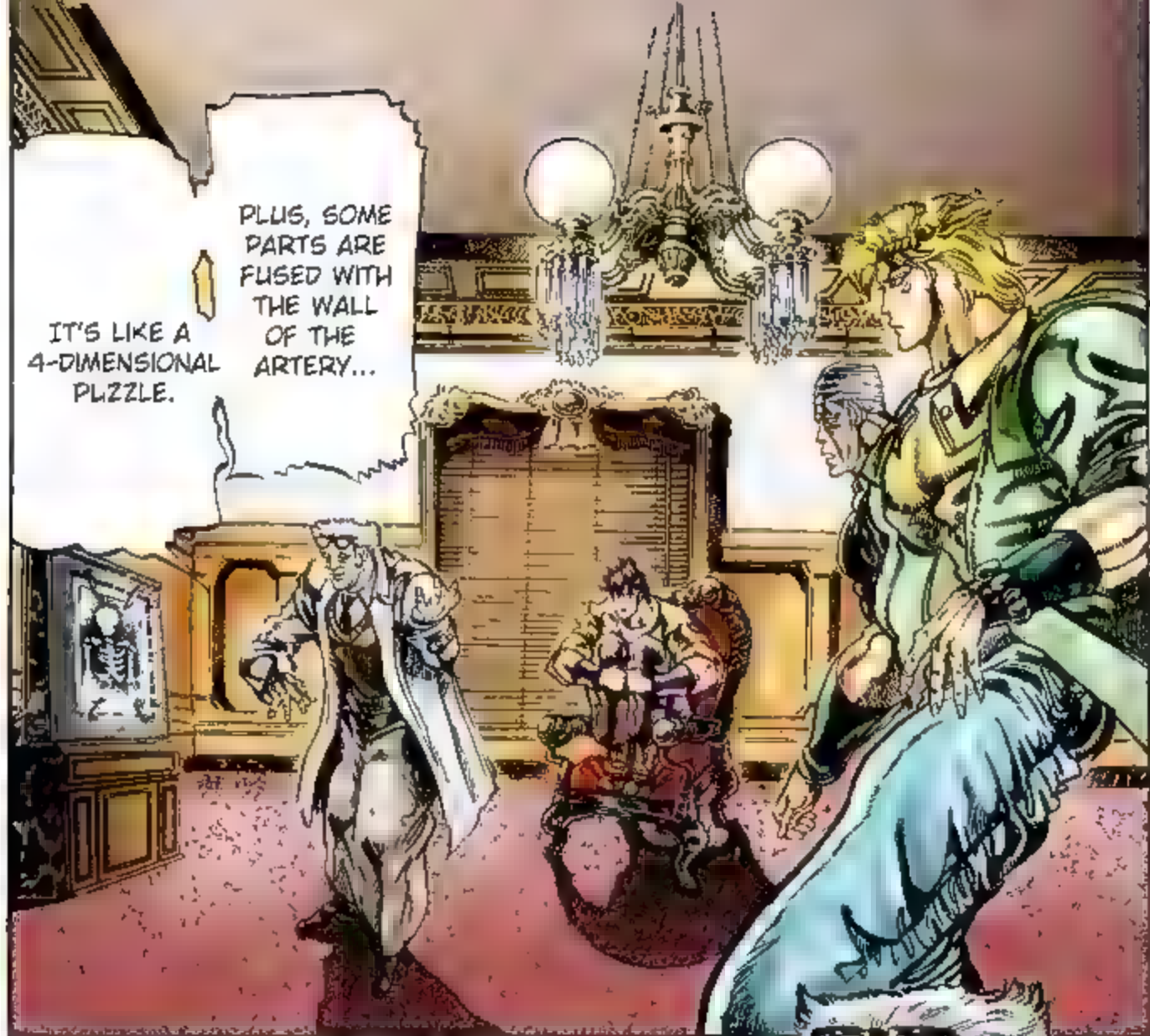
**THERE
REALLY IS A
RING AROUND
ARTERIES IN
THE HEART
AND THROAT...**

JOJO'S BIZARRE ADVENTURE

**UNBELIE-
VABLE!
THIS IS NOT
POSSIBLE!**



THE MASTER OF VENICE



IT'S LIKE A
4-DIMENSIONAL
PLZZLE.

PLUS, SOME
PARTS ARE
FUSED WITH
THE WALL
OF THE
ARTERY...



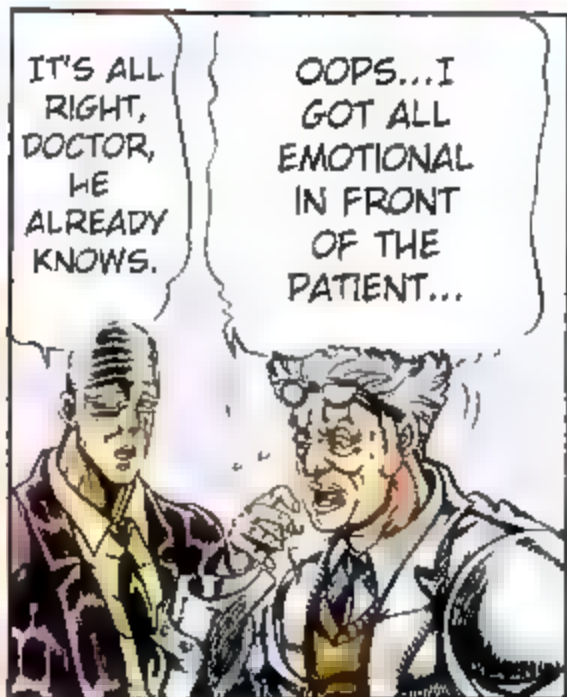
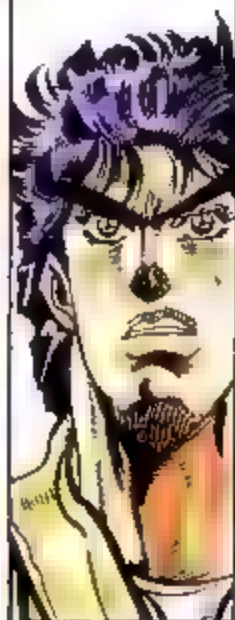
NOO!!

OHH!

HEARING
IT AGAIN
IS STILL
A SHOCK!

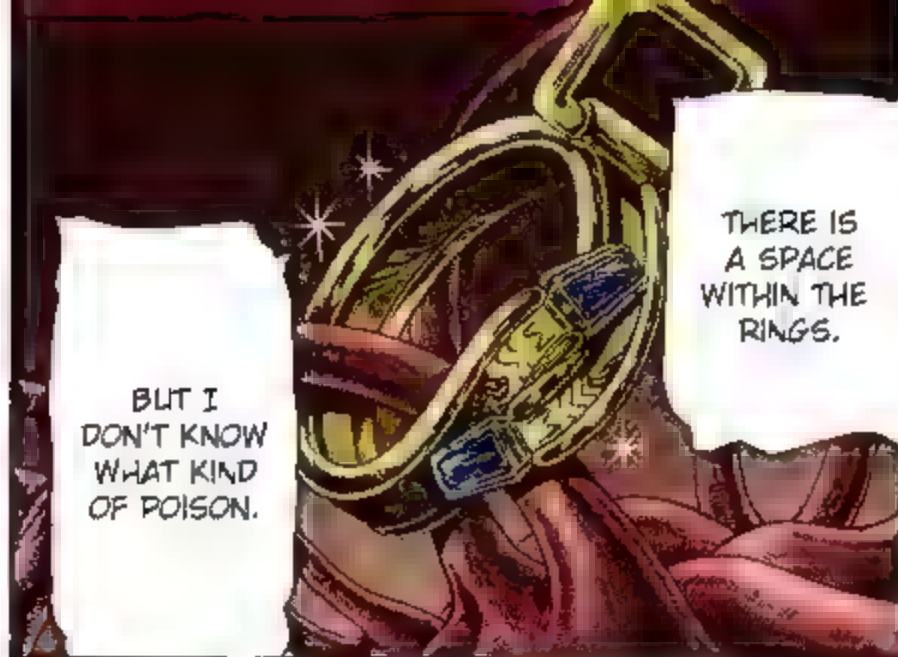


OH



IT'S ALL
RIGHT,
DOCTOR,
HE
ALREADY
KNOWS.

OOPS...I
GOT ALL
EMOTIONAL
IN FRONT
OF THE
PATIENT...

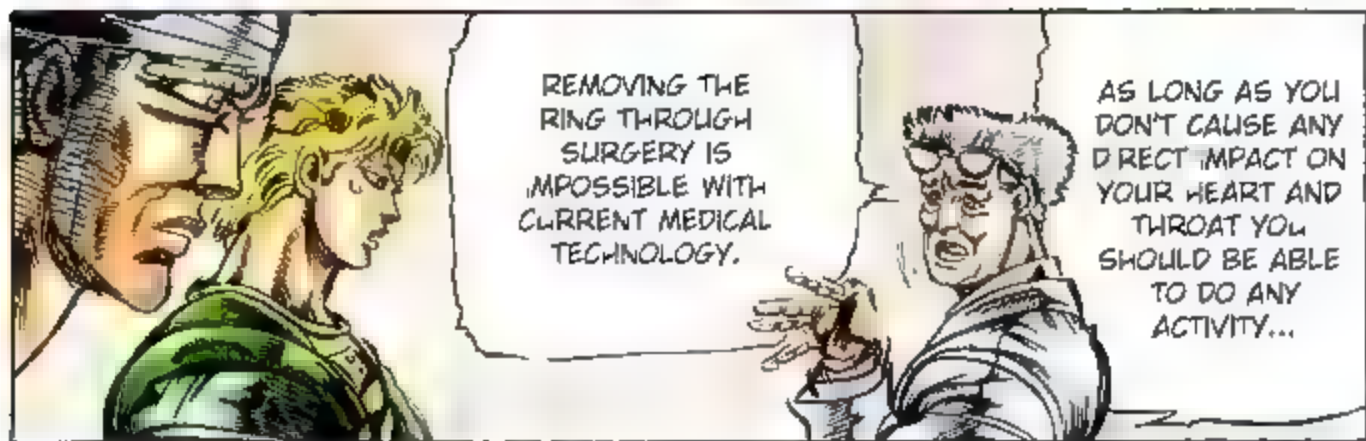


BUT I
DON'T KNOW
WHAT KIND
OF POISON.

THERE IS
A SPACE
WITHIN THE
RINGS.



IS THERE
POISON IN
THE RINGS?



REMOVING THE
RING THROUGH
SURGERY IS
IMPOSSIBLE WITH
CURRENT MEDICAL
TECHNOLOGY.

AS LONG AS YOU
DON'T CAUSE ANY
DIRECT IMPACT ON
YOUR HEART AND
THROAT YOU
SHOULD BE ABLE
TO DO ANY
ACTIVITY...



**DEFEAT THEM
BEFORE THE
RING MELTS
IN 33 DAYS
AND GET THE
ANTIDOTE!**

33
DAYS...



JOJO,

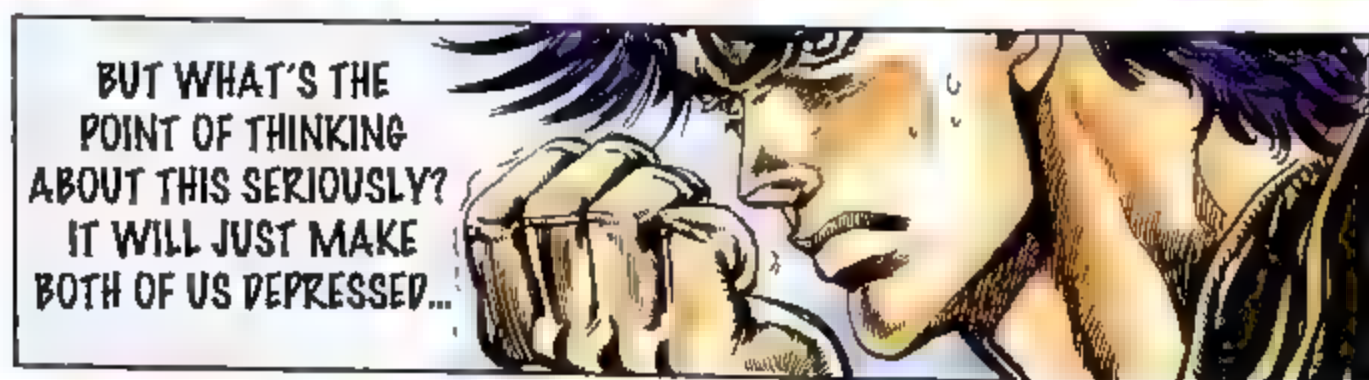
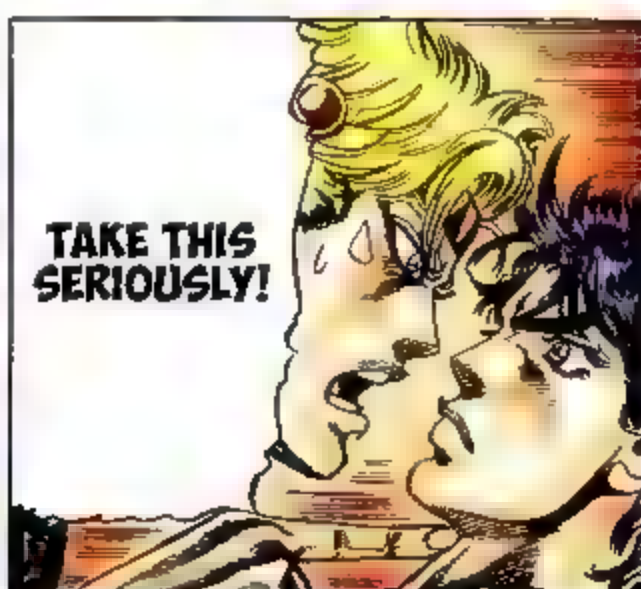
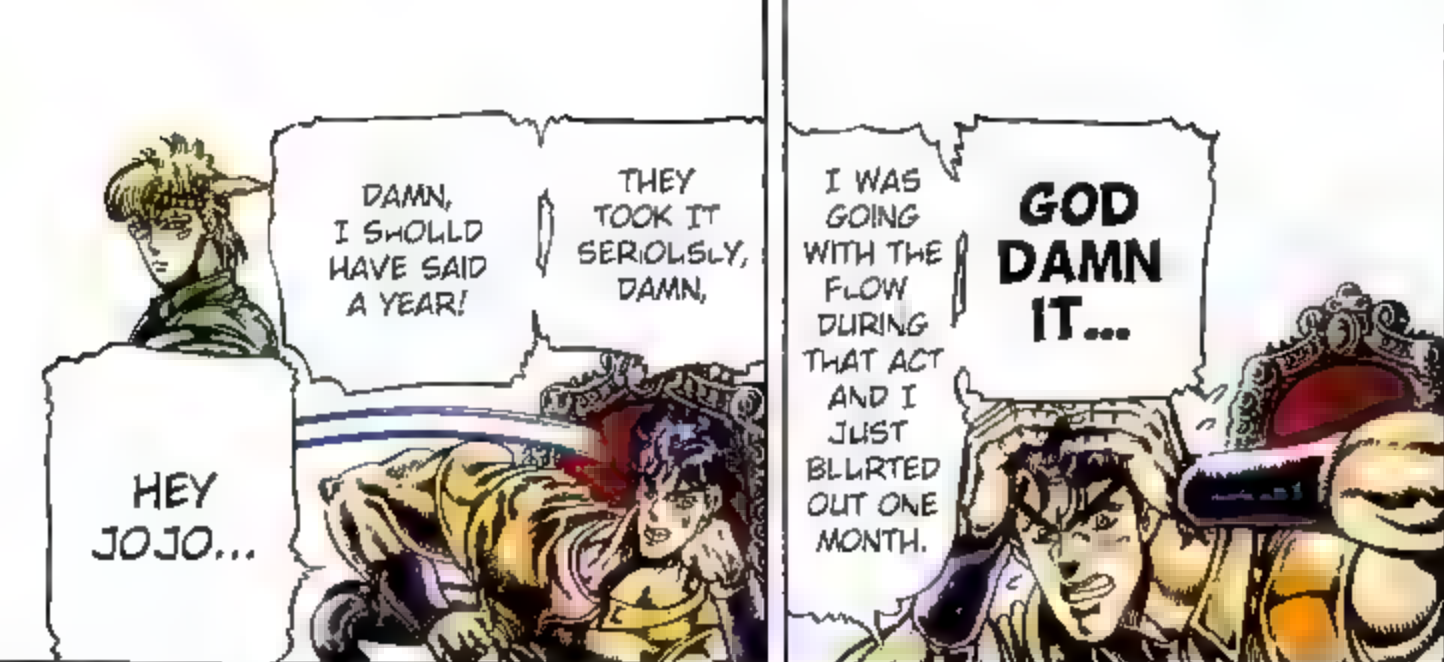
AS
EXPECTED
THERE'S
ONLY ONE
PATH LEFT
FOR YOU!



**MAN,
MAN,
THIS
SUCKS!**

THANK
YOU,
DOCTOR.

COULD
YOU
LEAVE
US TO
TALK
NOW?



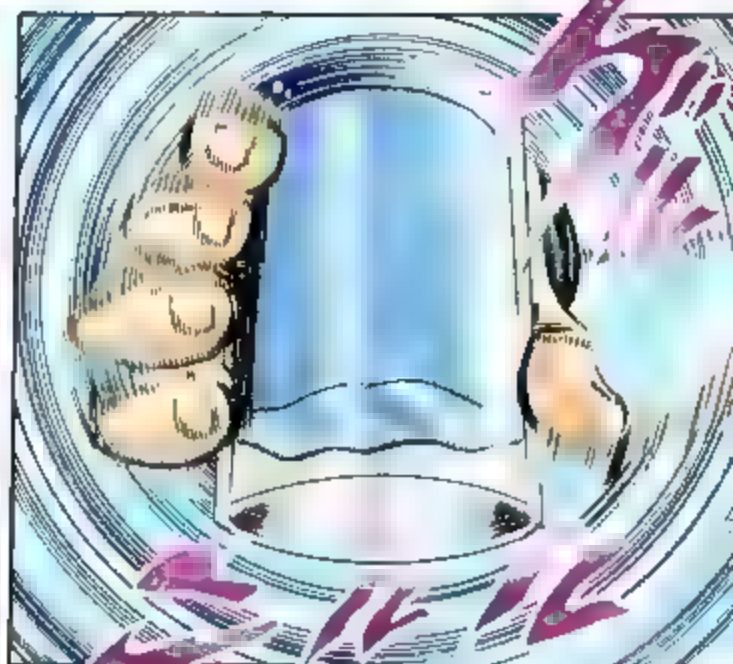


HAVE TO
LEARN TO
BE ABLE TO
DO WHAT I'M
GONNA DO...

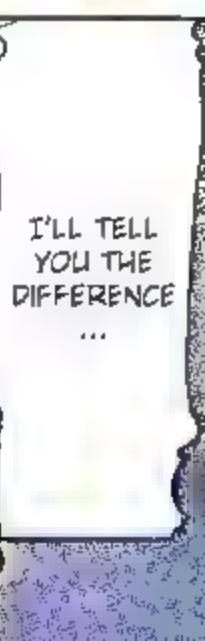
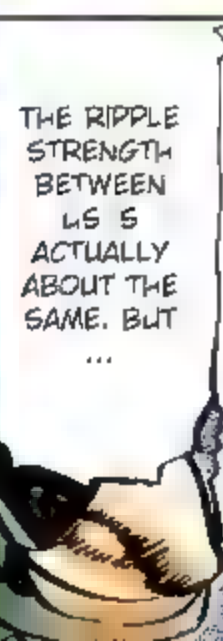
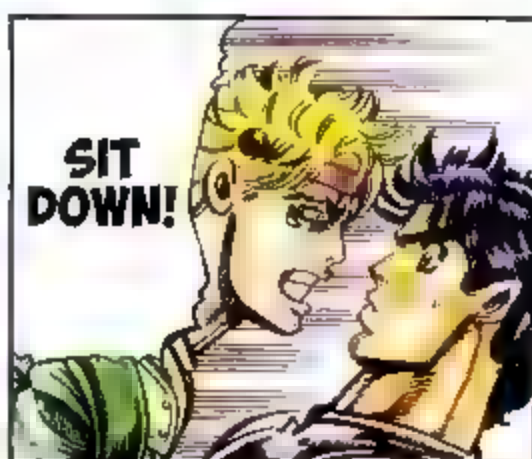
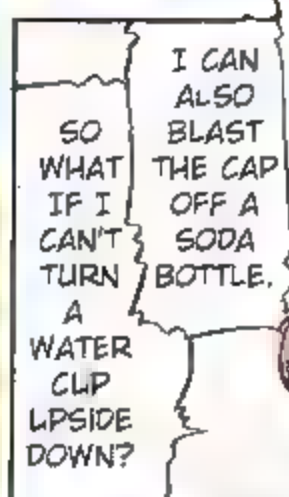
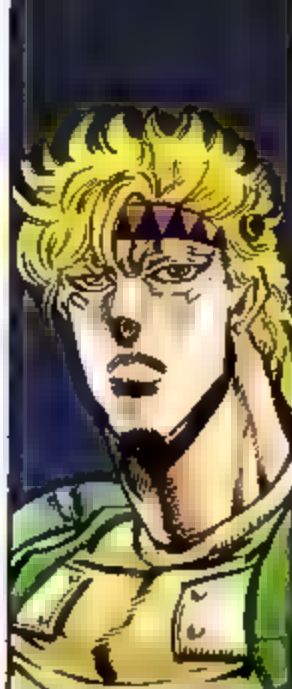
JOJO,
YOU AT
LEAST
...



OH!!

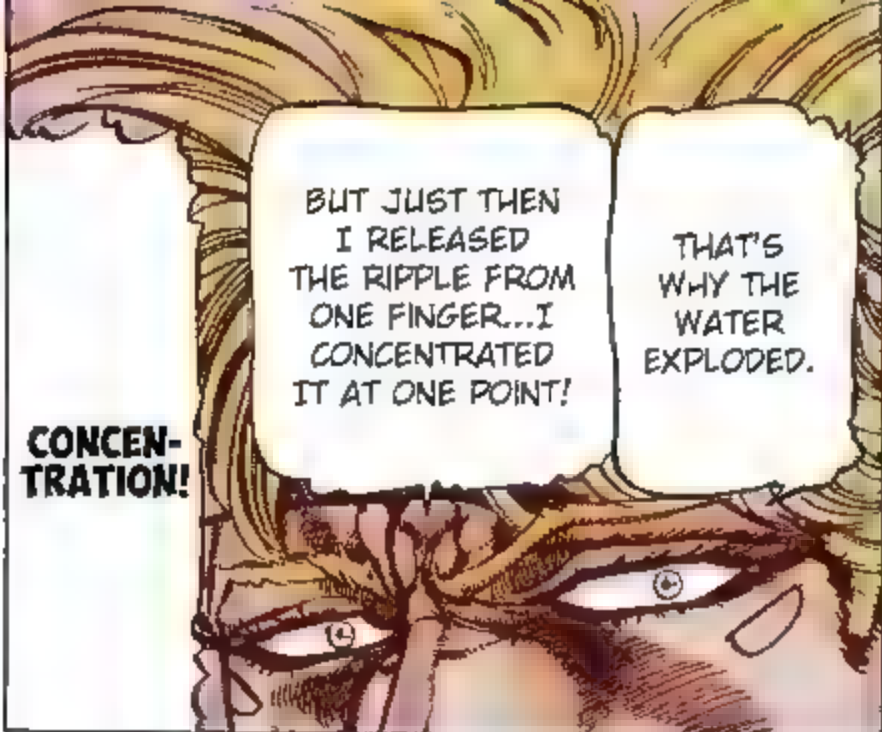









CONCENTRATION!




BUT JUST THEN
I RELEASED
THE RIPPLE FROM
ONE FINGER...I
CONCENTRATED
IT AT ONE POINT!

THAT'S
WHY THE
WATER
EXPLODED.



WHAT
YOU DO IS
WASTE OF
ENERGY.

BY CONCENTRATING
IT TO ONE POINT,
A VIBRATION IS
CREATED IN THE
WATER THAT KEEPS
IT FROM FALLING.

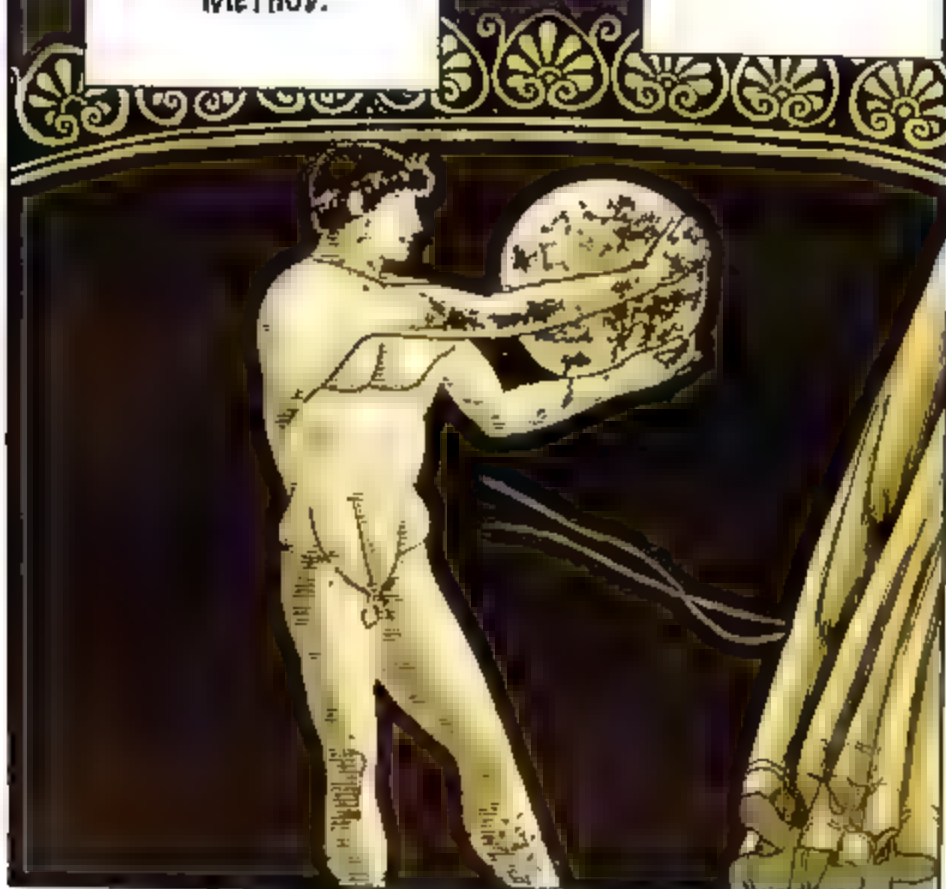


DO YOU
UNDERSTAND
THAT A WATER
GUN SQUIRTS
FARTHER WHEN
THE HOLE IS
SMALLER, IDIOT?

**SLOWLY, SLOWLY
THE SMALL ENERGY
BECOMES LARGE.
THAT RHYTHM IS
THE RHYTHM OF
THE BREATHING
METHOD.**

**LIKE HOW A
DISCUS THROWER
GAINS STRENGTH
BY SPINNING
FASTER AND
FASTER..**

**LISTEN,
JOJO.**

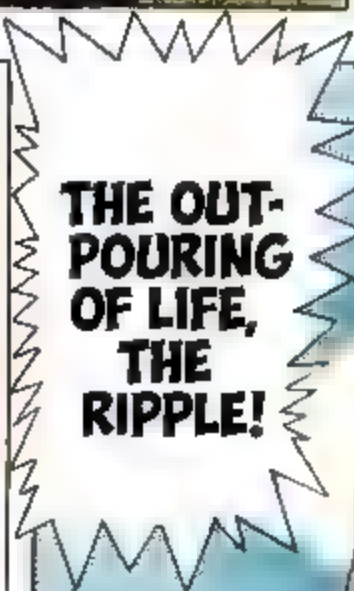


**ANYONE CAN CREATE A
LITTLE ENERGY IN THE FLOW
OF BLOOD...TO CARRY
NUTRIENTS, TO MAINTAIN
BODY TEMPERATURE, JUST A
SMALL OF ENERGY...BUT A
RIPPLE USER IS ABLE TO
COLLECT THAT ENERGY FROM
THROUGHOUT THE BODY
WITH A KIND OF RHYTHM...**

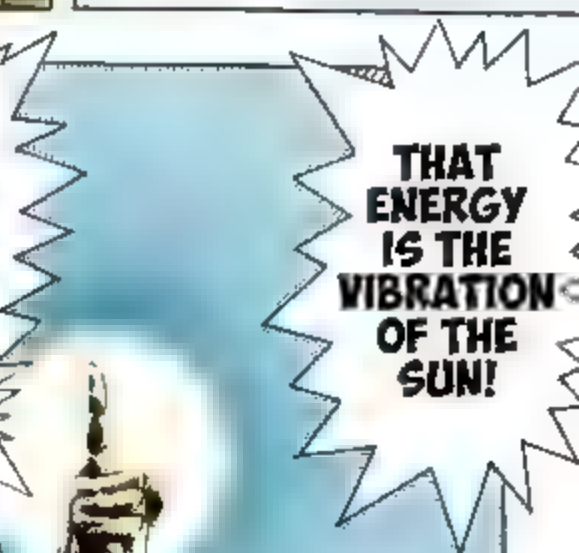
**WE MUST TRAIN
SO YOU CAN
CONCENTRATE YOUR
RIPPLE AT ONE POINT,
INCREASE IT AND
CONTROL IT FREELY!**

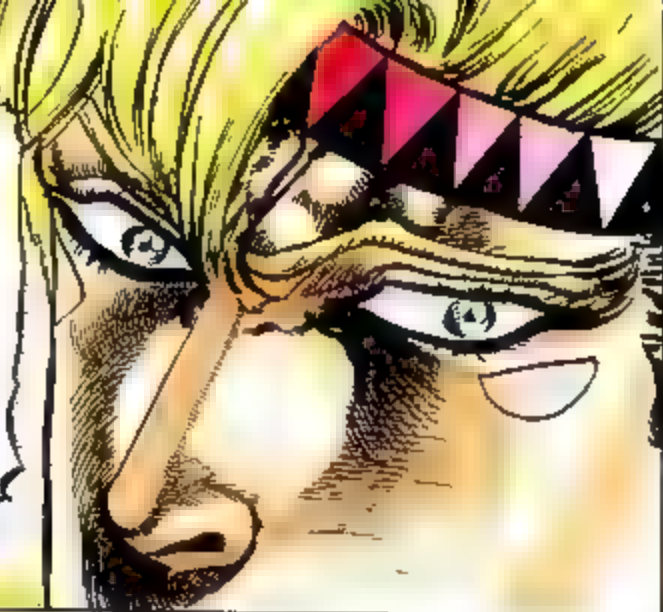


**THE OUT-
POURING
OF LIFE,
THE
RIPPLE!**



**THAT
ENERGY
IS THE
VIBRATION
OF THE
SUN!**





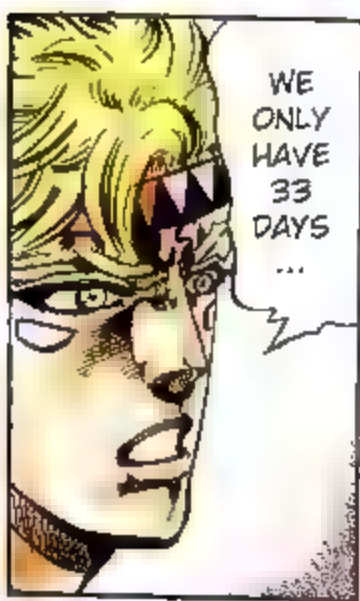
THAT'S WHY
WE WILL NOW
GO TO MY
MASTER TO
TRAIN!

I MUST BE ABLE
TO CREATE AN
EVEN STRONGER
RIPPLE TO
COMPETE WITH
WHAM!




THAT
PERSON
IS IN
VENICE
AND IS
A RIPPLE
MASTER.

MASTER?



WE
ONLY
HAVE
33
DAYS
...



IS IT
REALLY
HARD
TRAIN-
NG?




WE
MUST
DO IT.



TRAINING?

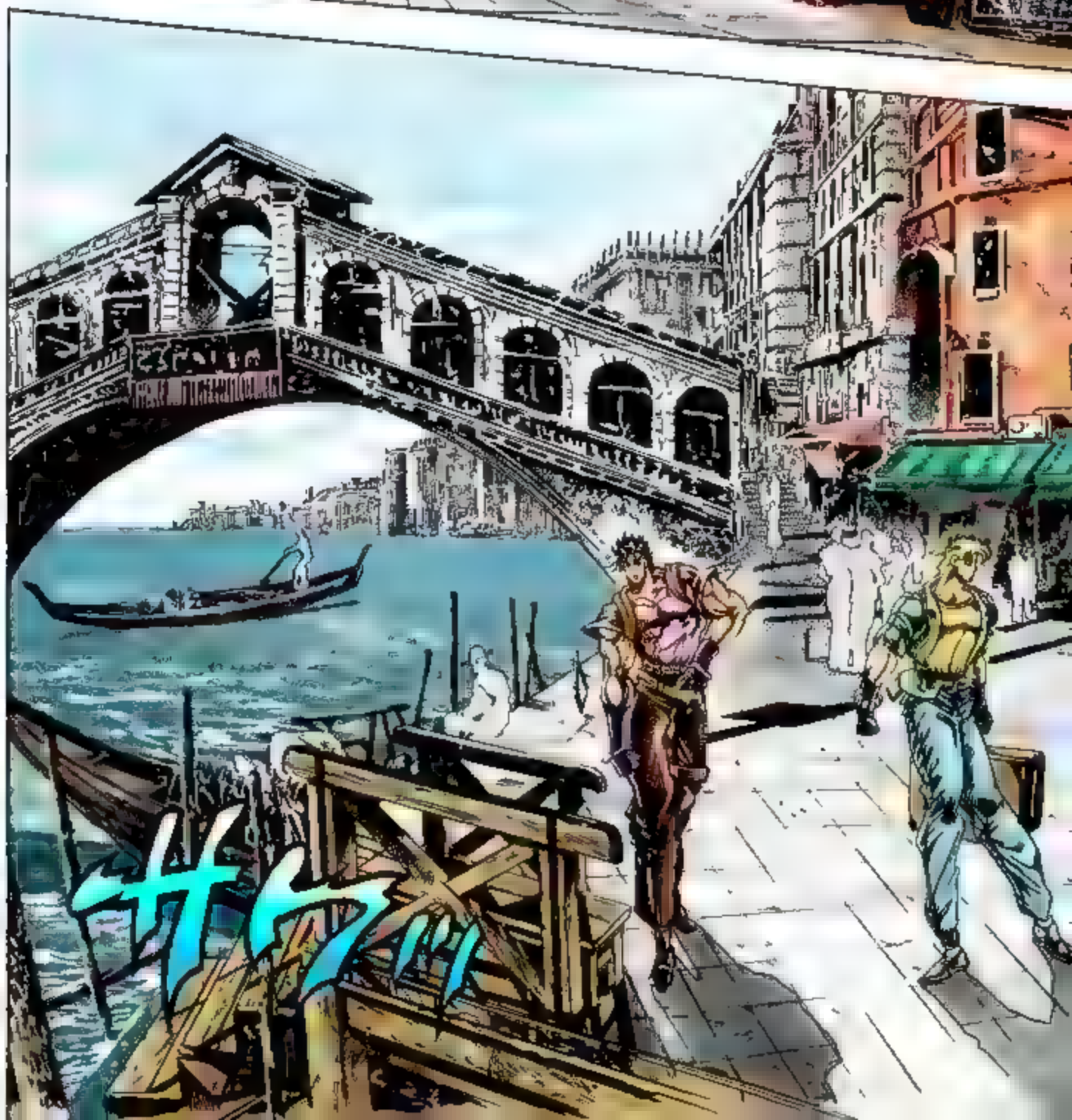
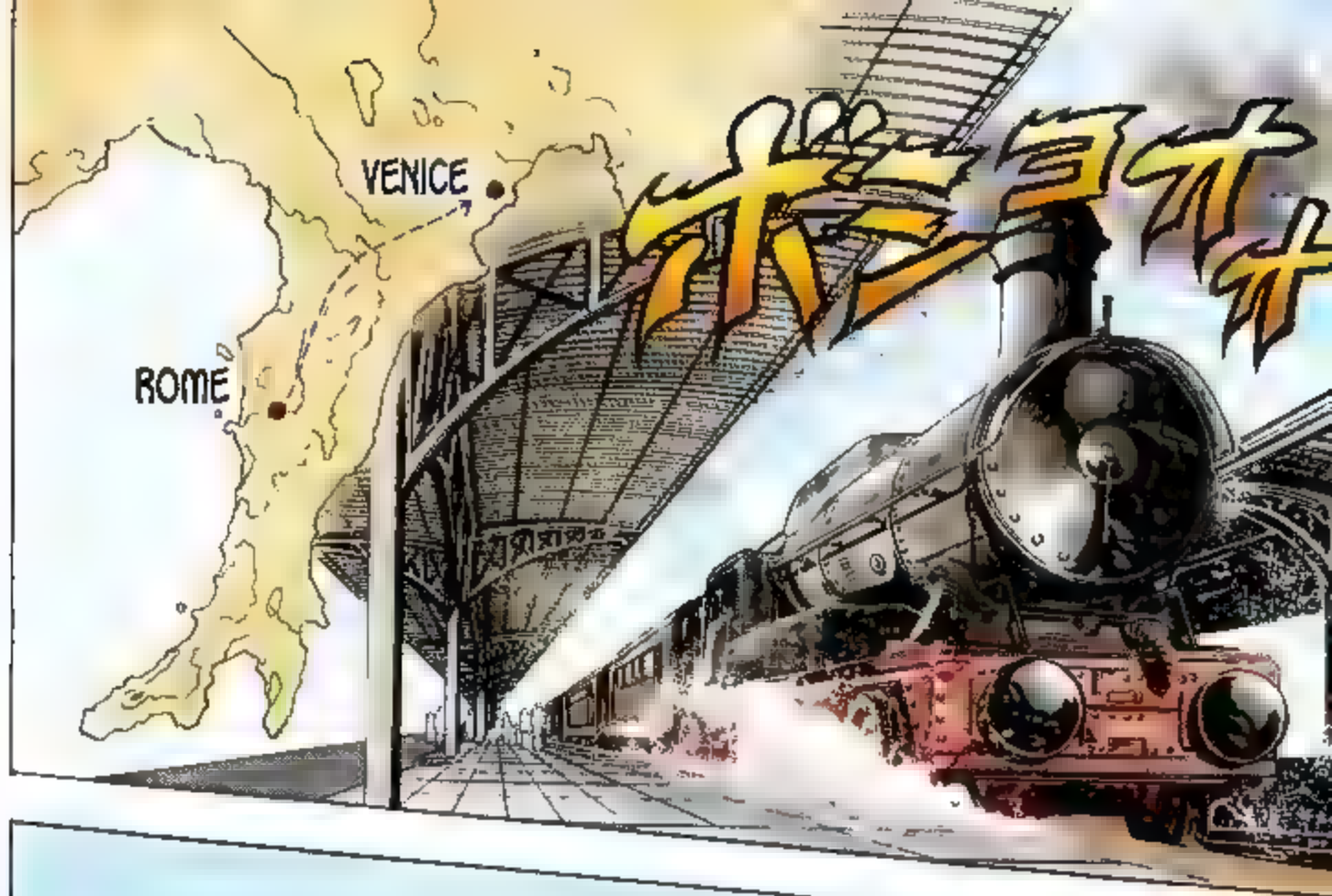


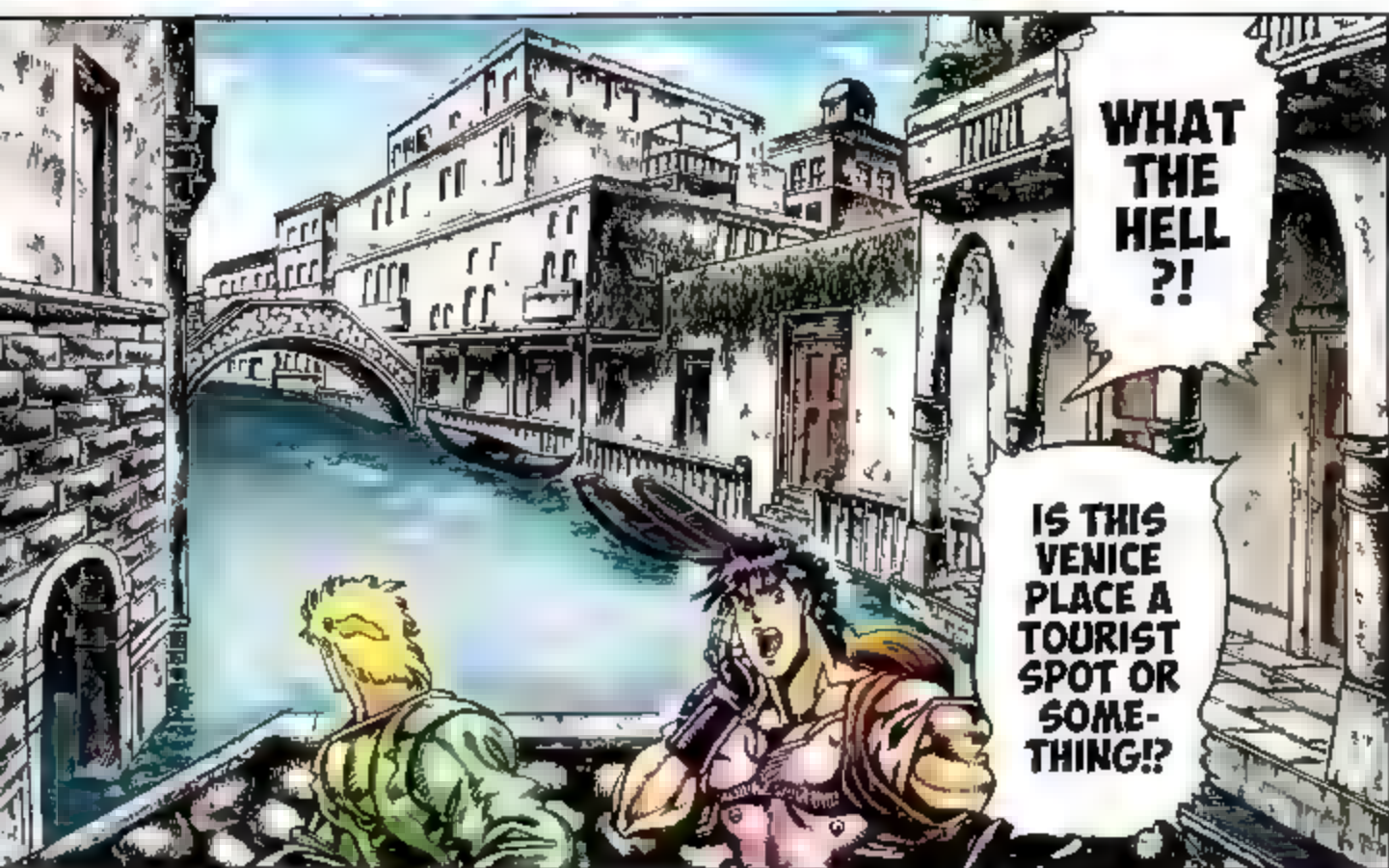
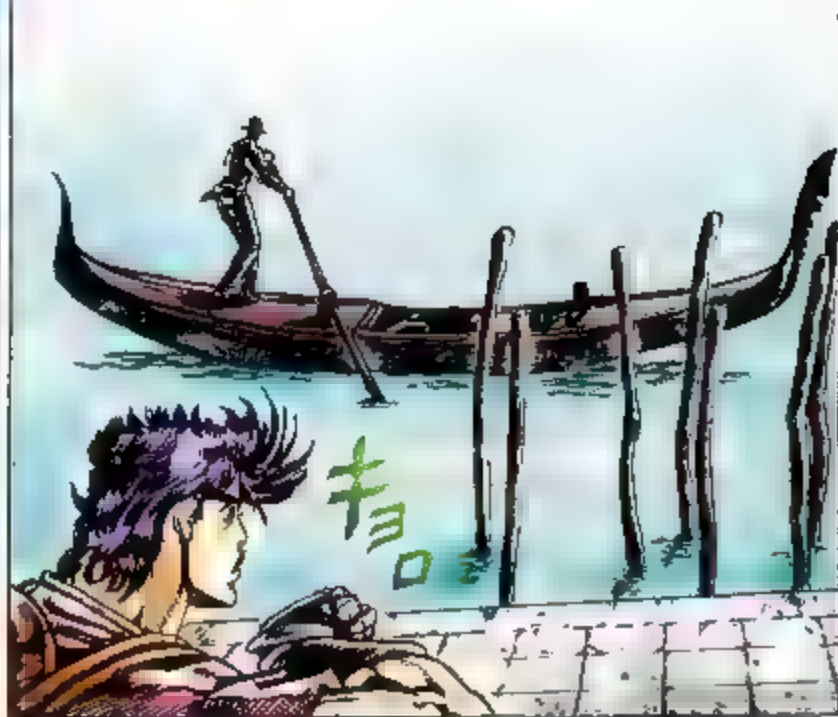
**THIS
IS YOUR
LIFE, YOU
BASTARD!**



THE PHRASE
I HATE THE
MOST IS "HARD
WORK" AND
MY SECOND
MOST HATED
WORD IS
"WORK HARD!"

NOO! OH!!



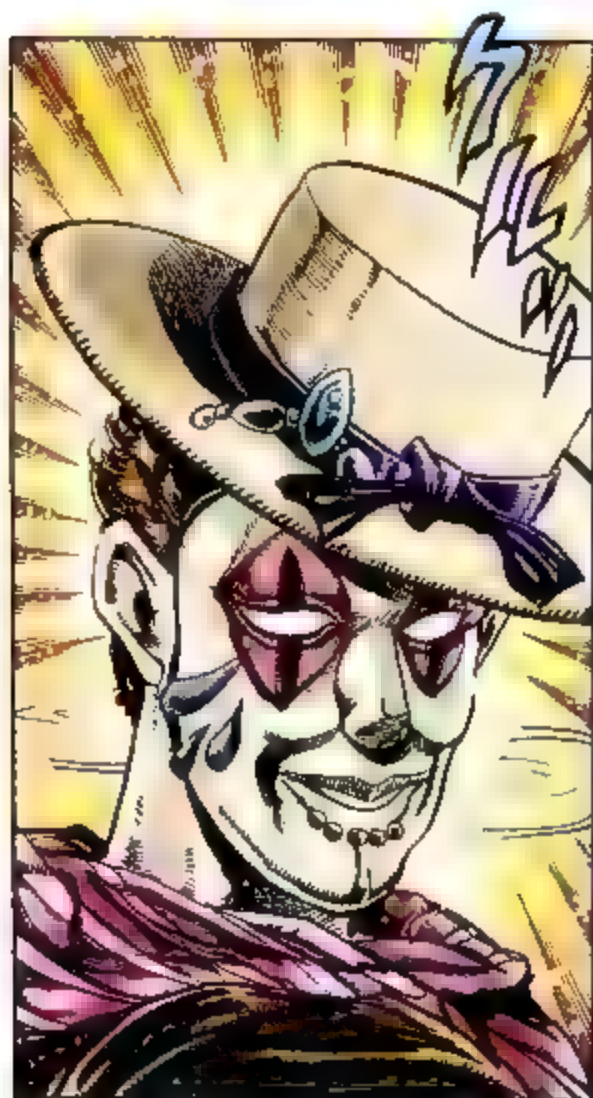
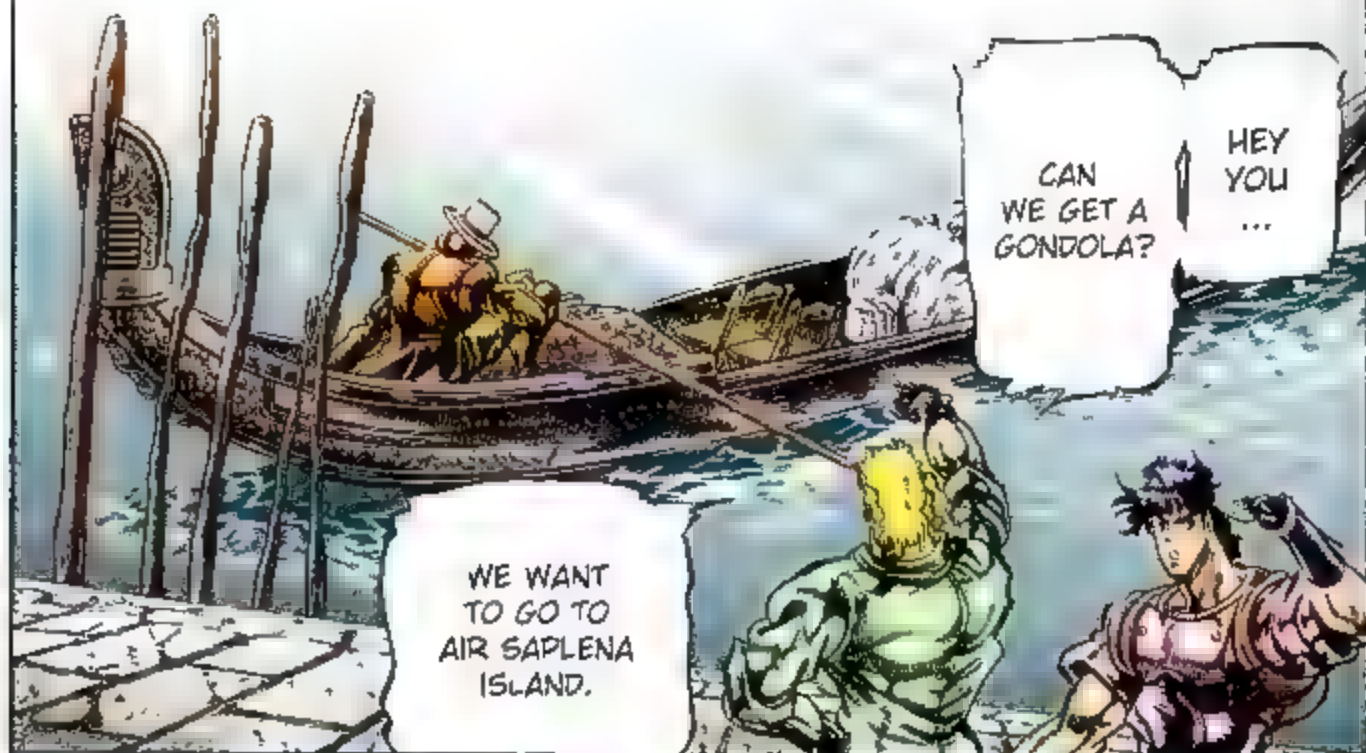


**WHAT
THE
HELL
?!**

**IS THIS
VENICE
PLACE A
TOURIST
SPOT OR
SOME-
THING?!**

**WHEN HE SAID
TRAINING I THOUGHT
WE'D BE GOING UP INTO
THE MOUNTAINS OR
SOMETHING. LIKE A
RIPPLE MASTER
WOULD BE HERE...**





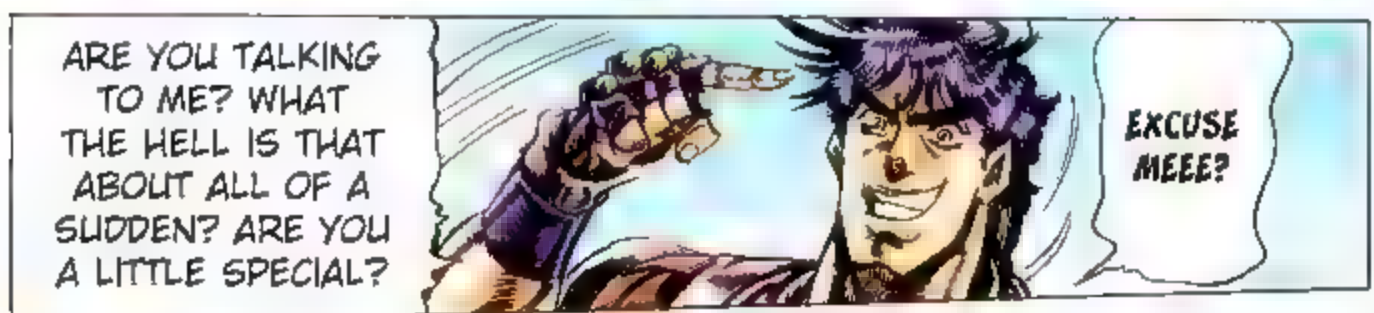


BIG GUY ON THE LEFT. I DON'T LIKE YOUR FACE. I'M GONNA HAVE TO HURT YOU.



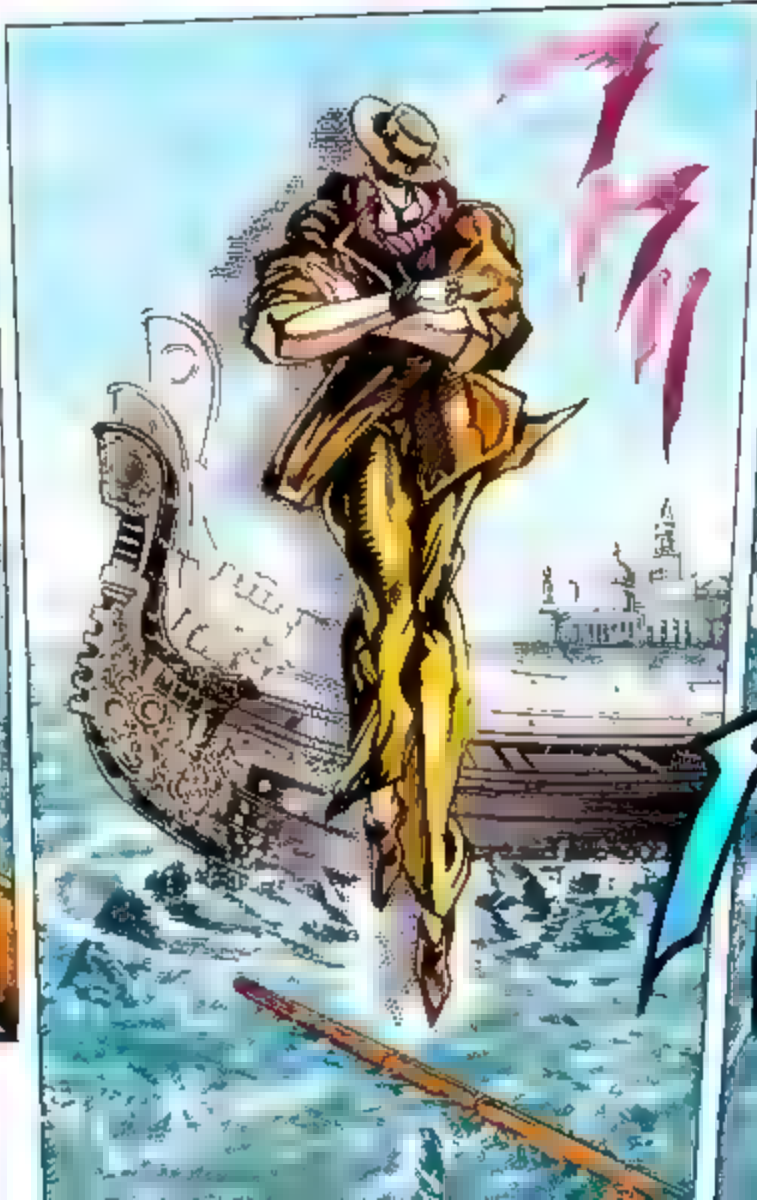
IS THAT... A STONE MASK?!

NO! THAT'S A MASQUERADE MASK FOR FESTIVALS-- VENICE IS FAMOUS FOR THEM!

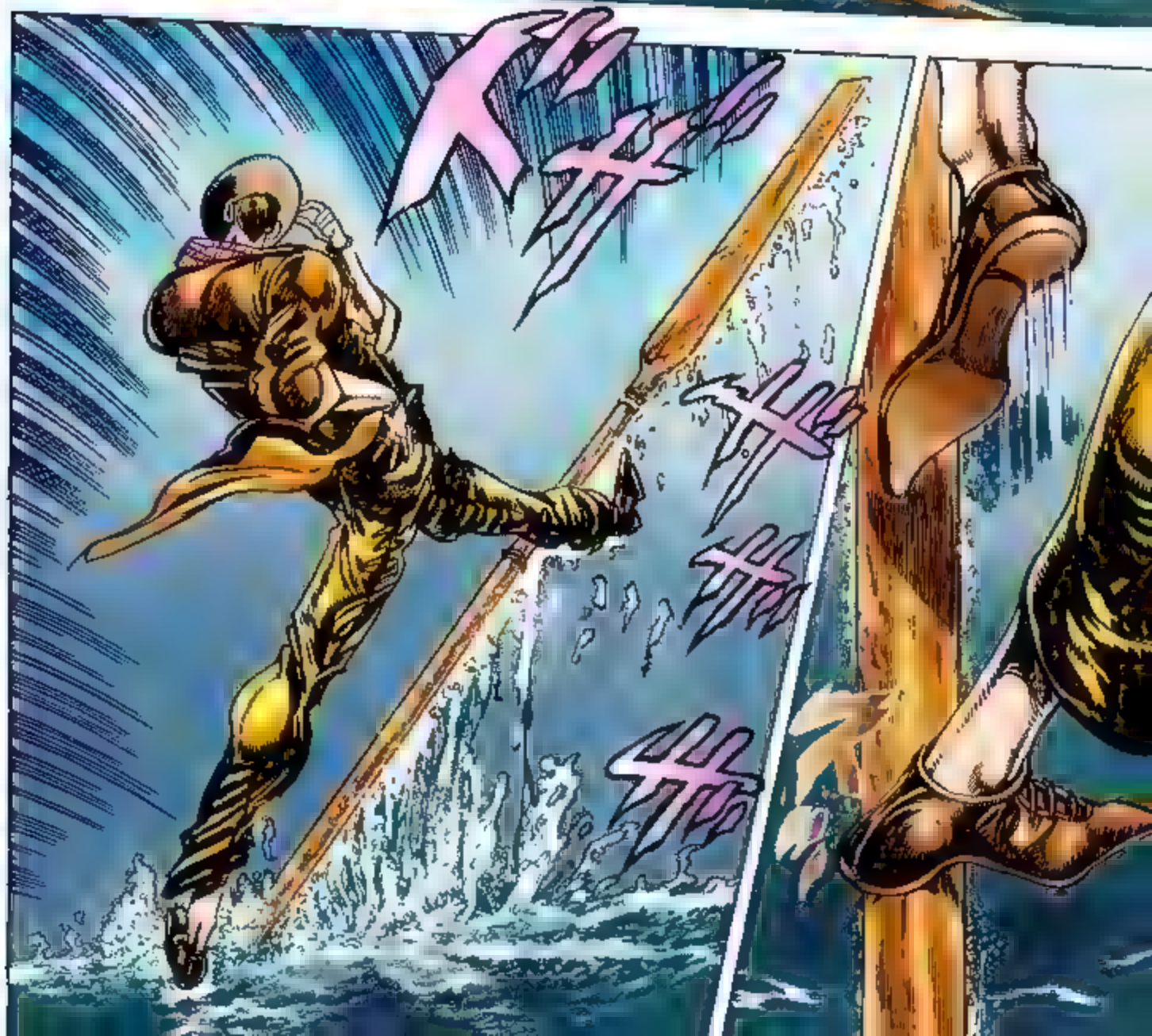


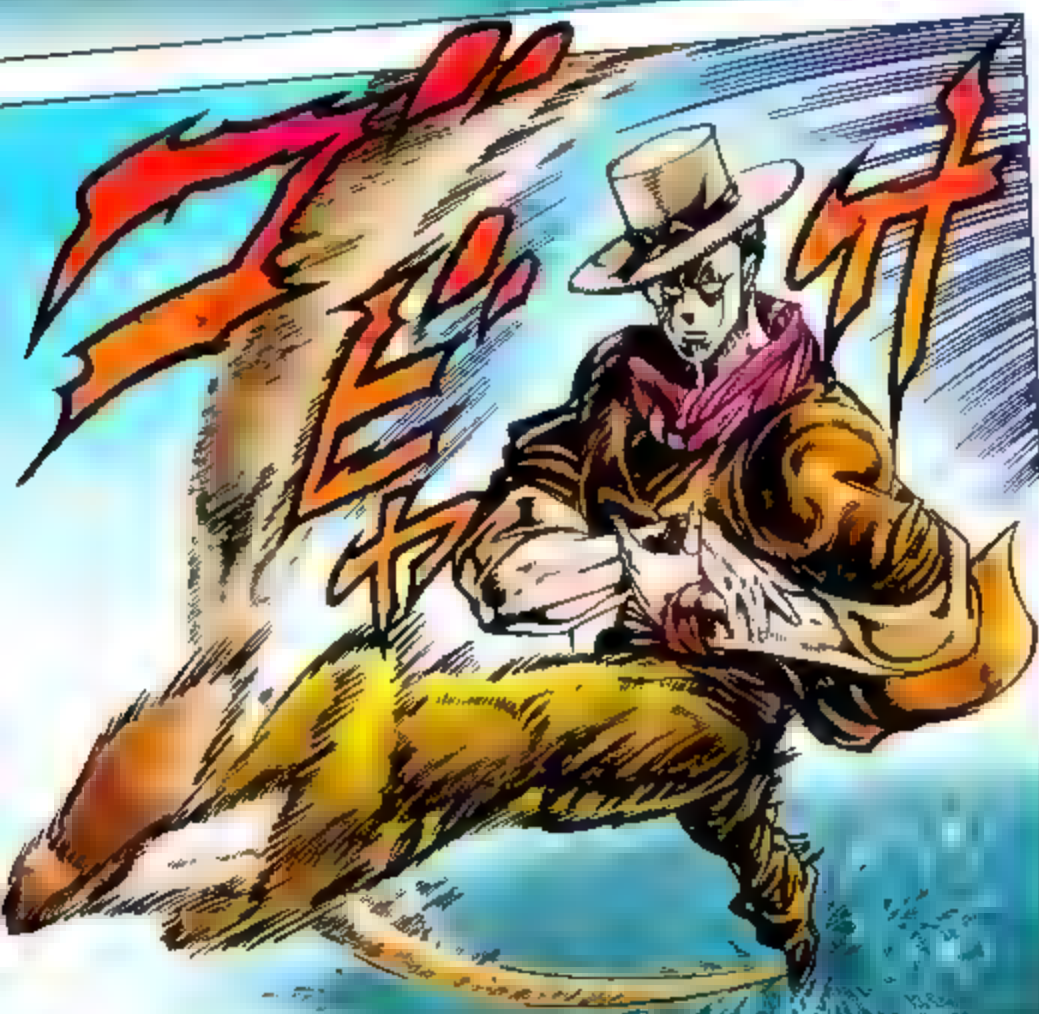
ARE YOU TALKING TO ME? WHAT THE HELL IS THAT ABOUT ALL OF A SUDDEN? ARE YOU A LITTLE SPECIAL?

EXCUSE MEEE?



HE...HE'S
STANDING ON
TOP OF THAT
OAR! WHO THE
HELL IS THIS
GUY?!



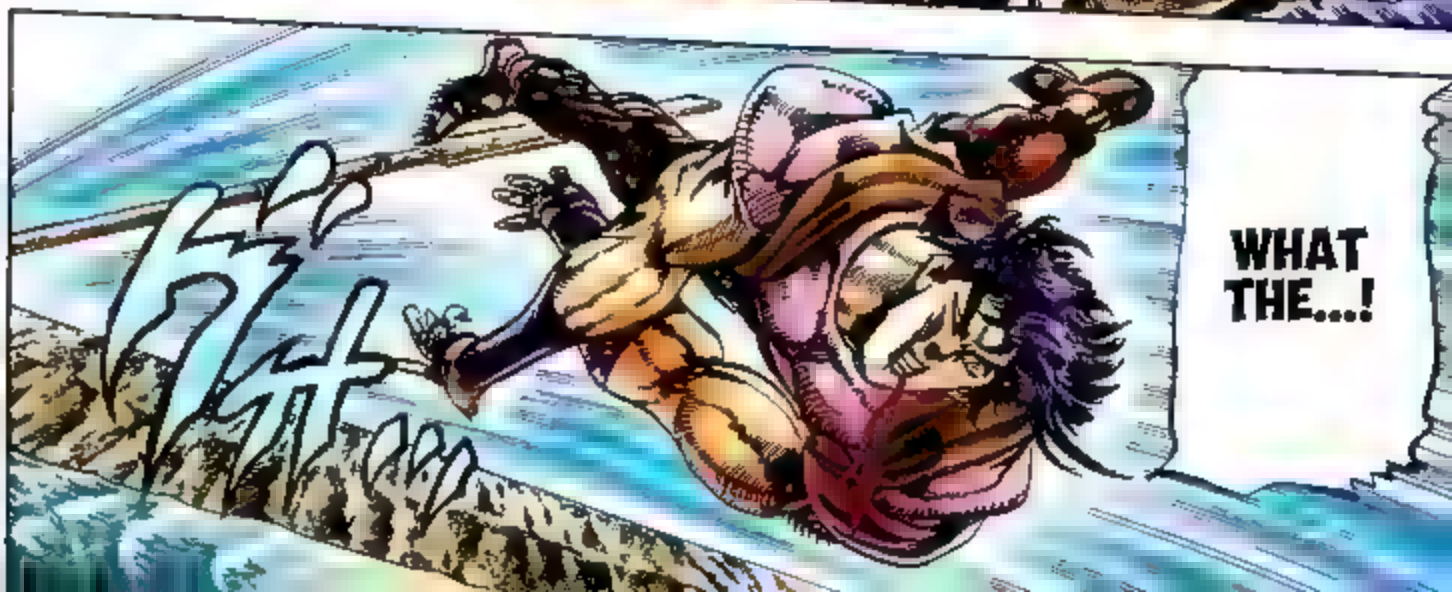


THAT'S
UNNATURAL!
THERE'S MORE
OF THAT OAR
ABOVE WATER
THAN THERE IS
UNDERNEATH!

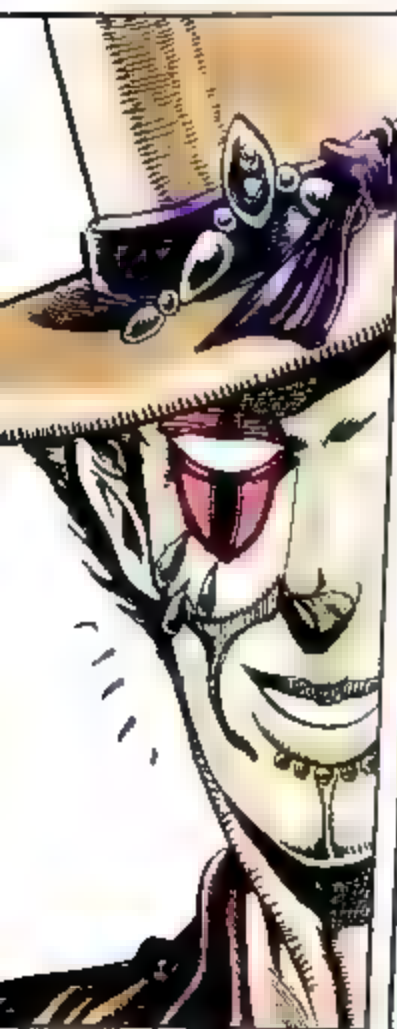
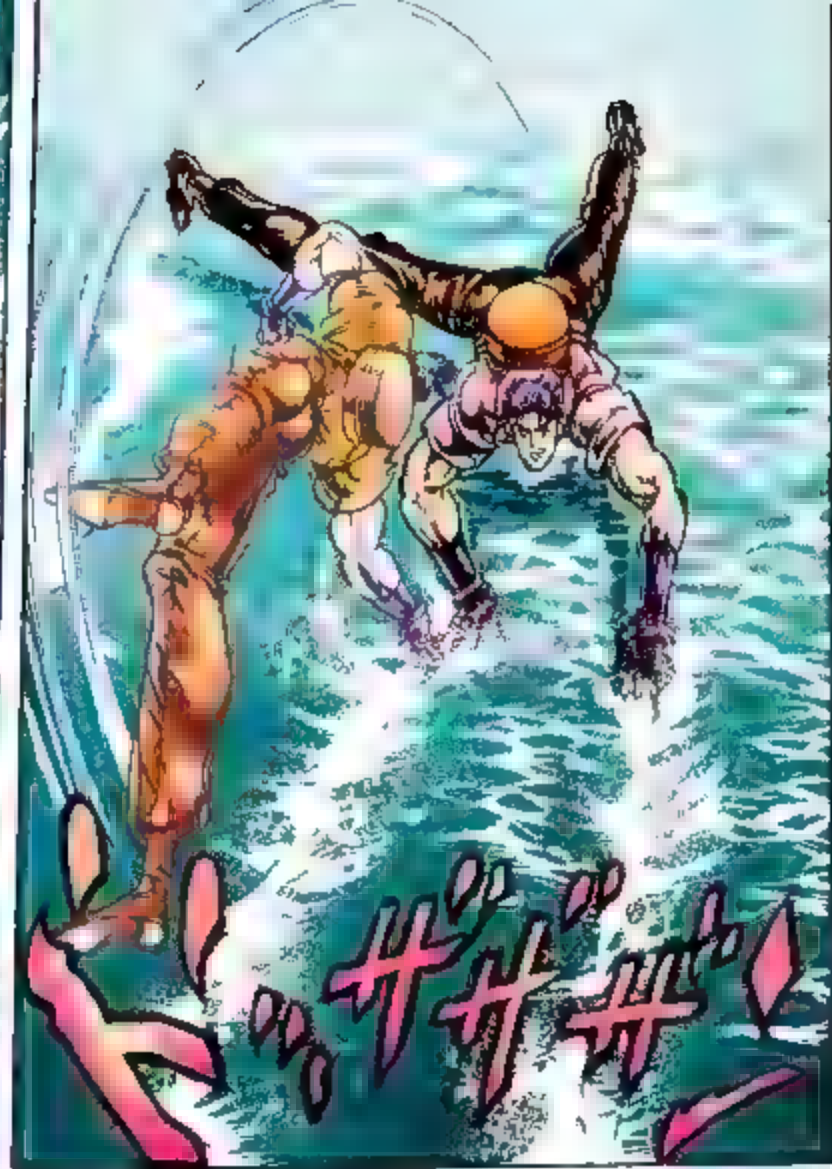
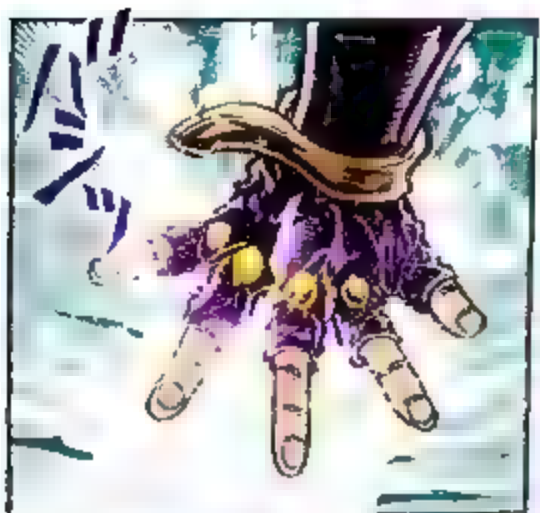




GUH!



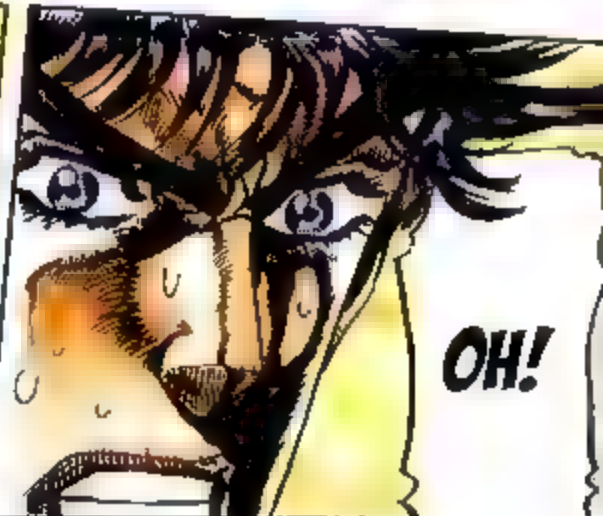
WHAT
THE...!




HE
SENT ME
FLYING!

NOT ONLY
WAS HE
ABLE TO
HIT ME...

WHAT THE
HELL IS THIS
GUY DOING?
I DON'T
GET IT!



A woman with long brown hair, wearing a pink and white checkered scarf and a brown and orange tiger-print long-sleeved top. She is holding a large, flowing orange and brown striped cloth. She is looking off to the side with a serious expression. The background is a green textured wall.

NOBODY
KNOWS HER
REAL NAME,
HISTORY,
FAMILY, OR
WHY SHE
STARTED
USING THE
RIPPLE...

**SHE IS
CALLED
LISA LISA!**

THE TRAINING OF A RIPPLE WARRIOR

31 DAYS UNTIL THE RINGS MELT

BUT LISA LISA
WILL BE JOJO'S
AND MY TEACHER
FOR THE NEXT
MONTH.

BITCH

IN A
SITUATION
LIKE THIS

SLDDENLY
WITTING ME
WITH AN
OAR. YOU'LL
PAY!

STOP
JOJO,
THAT
PERSON
IS MY
MASTER.

I DON'T
CARE IF
YOU'RE
A GIRL,
NO
MERCY!

THAT'S PERFECT
THEN. IF SHE'S
DEFEATED BY
ME HERE, THEN
THERE'S NOTHING
TO LEARN FROM
HER.

EVERYONE
ONLY
WANTS TO
LEARN
FROM...



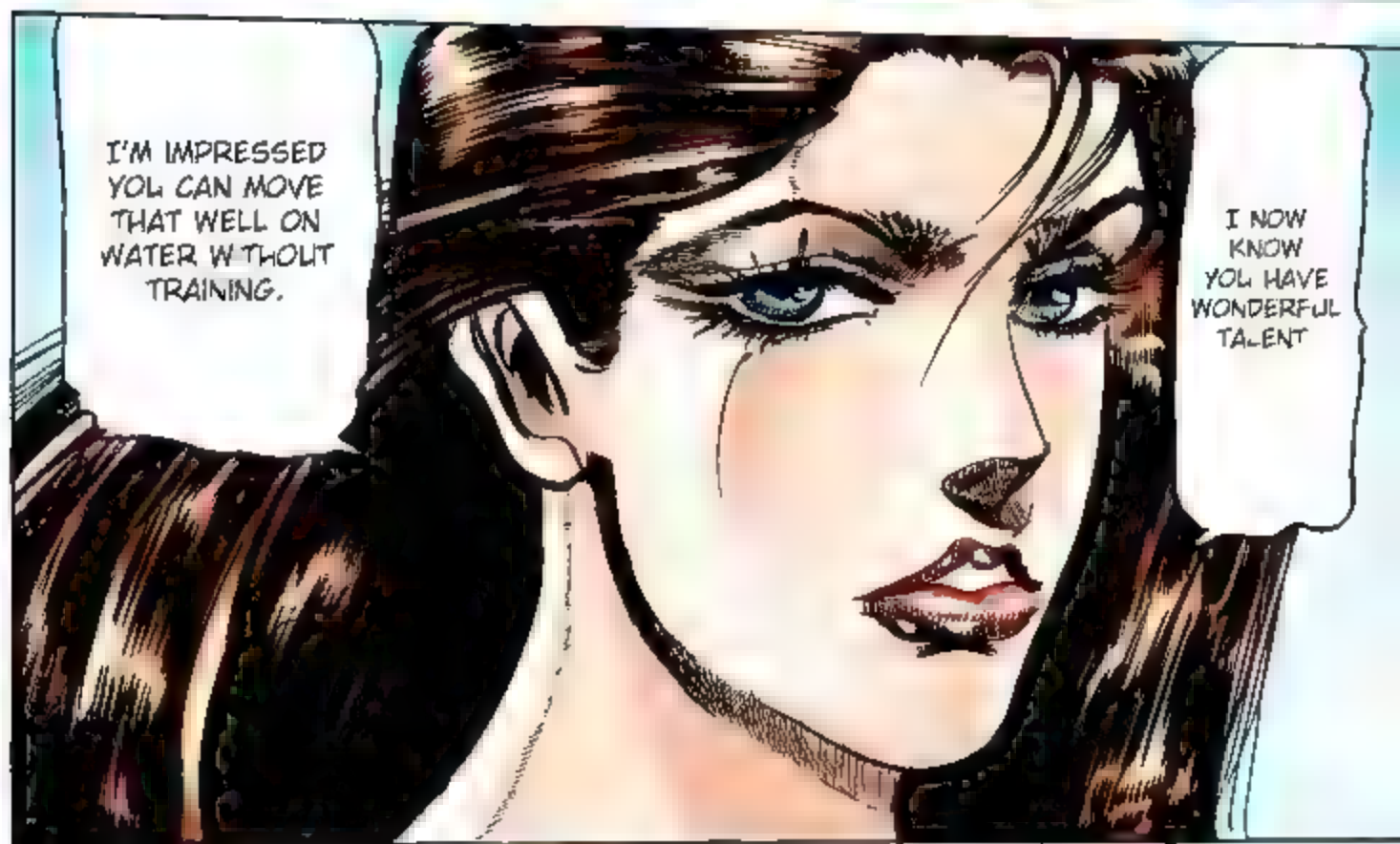
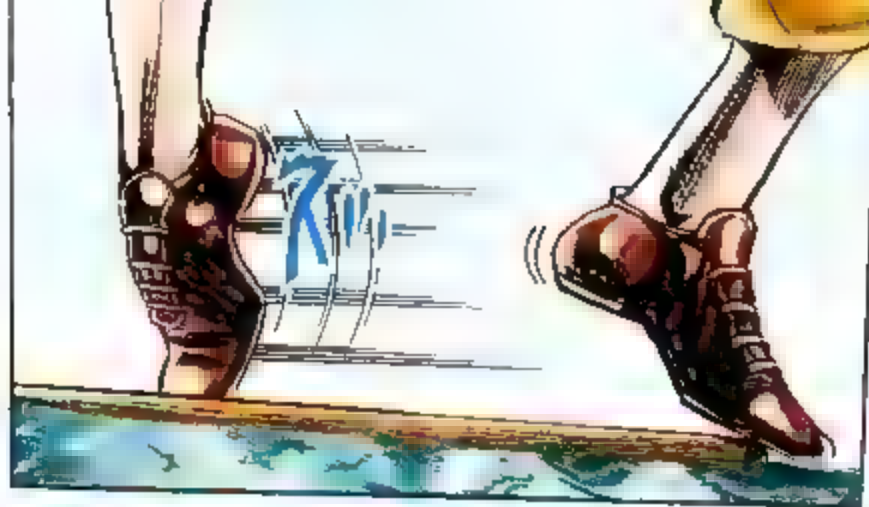
MASTER
...?



THOSE THAT
HAVE TALENT
AND ABILITY!

JOJO...
YOU DON'T
GET IT...



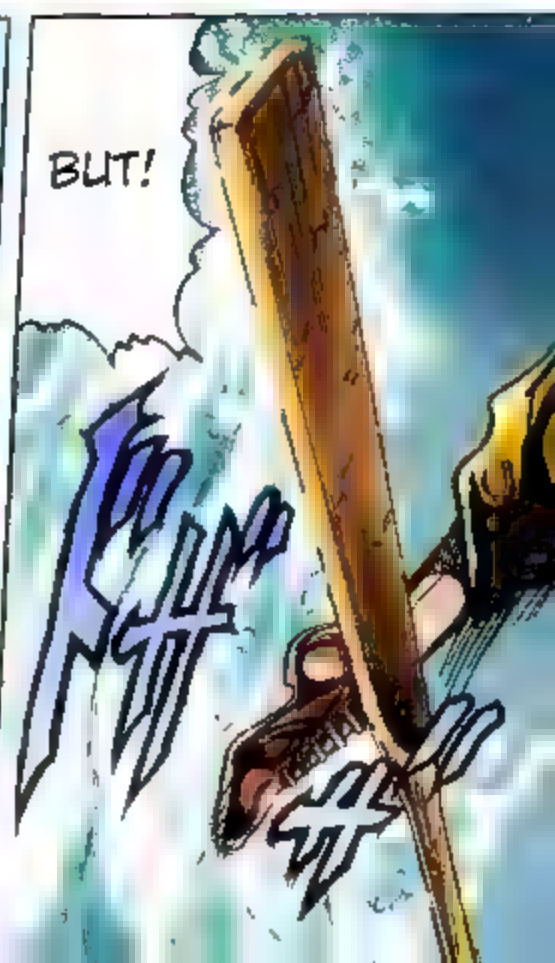


I'M IMPRESSED
YOU CAN MOVE
THAT WELL ON
WATER WITHOUT
TRAINING.

I NOW
KNOW
YOU HAVE
WONDERFUL
TALENT

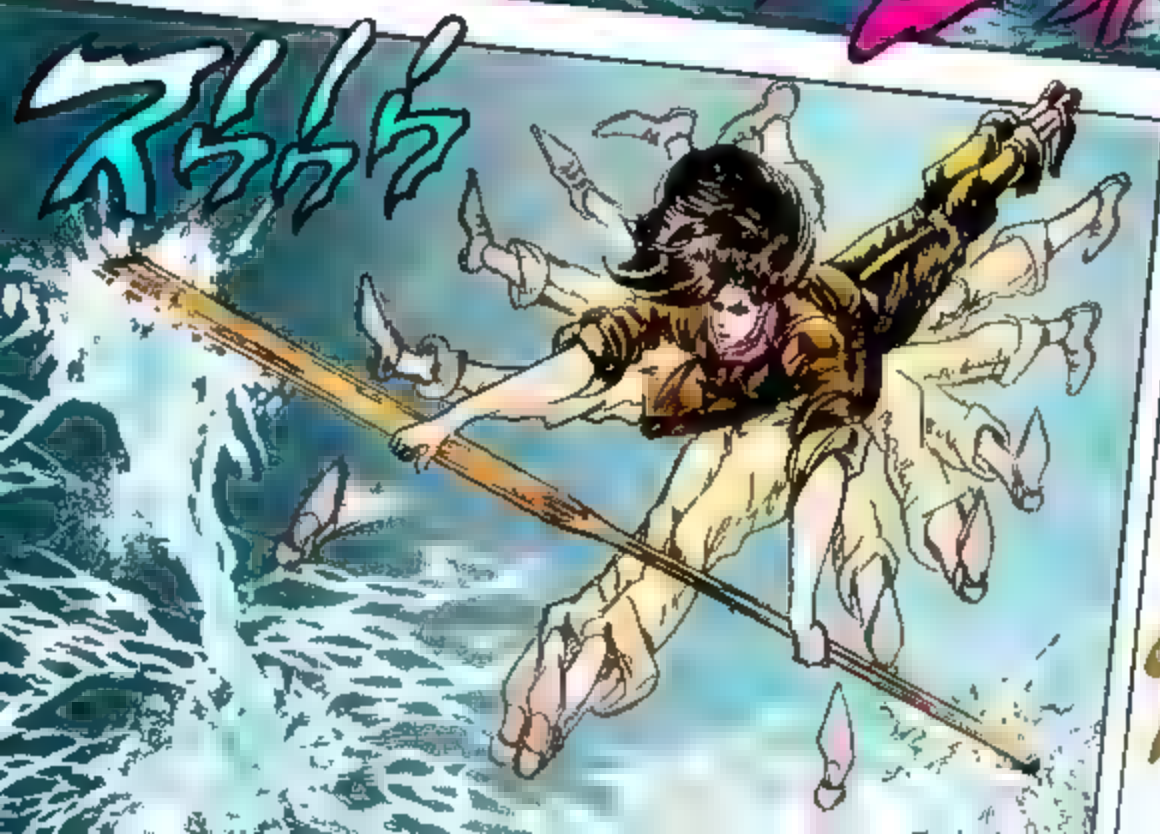
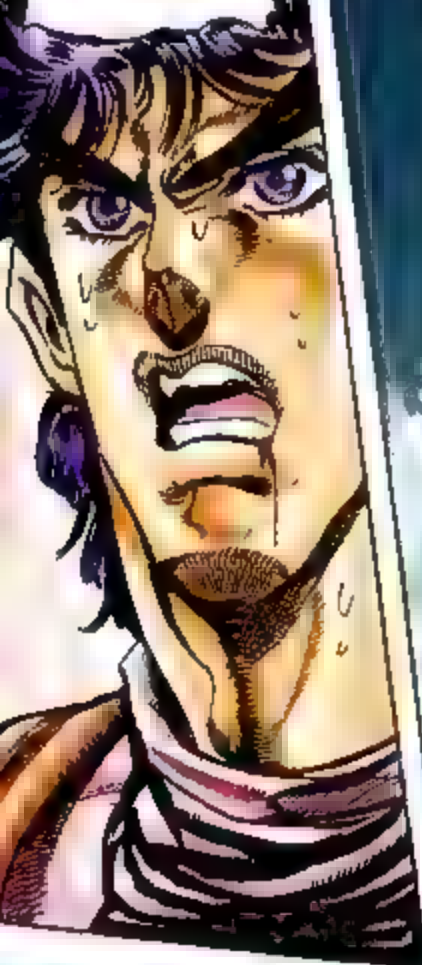


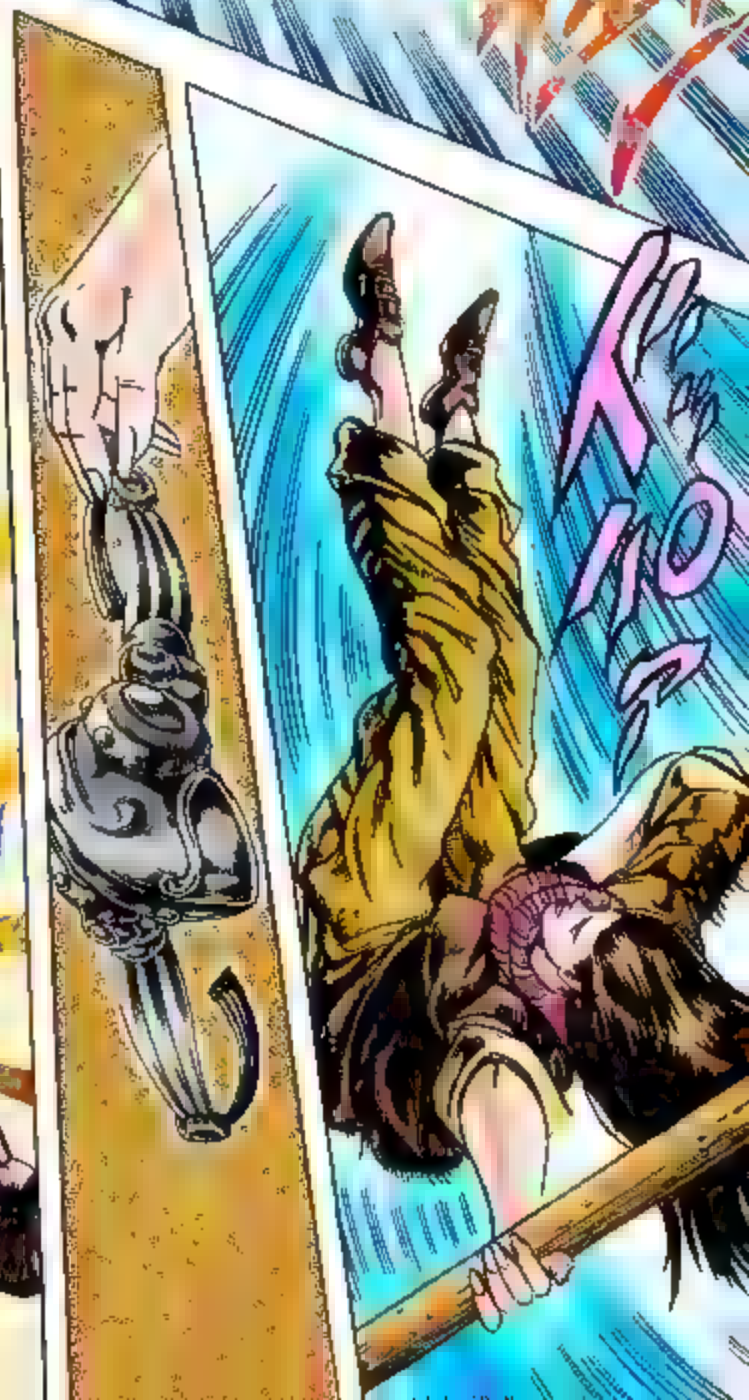
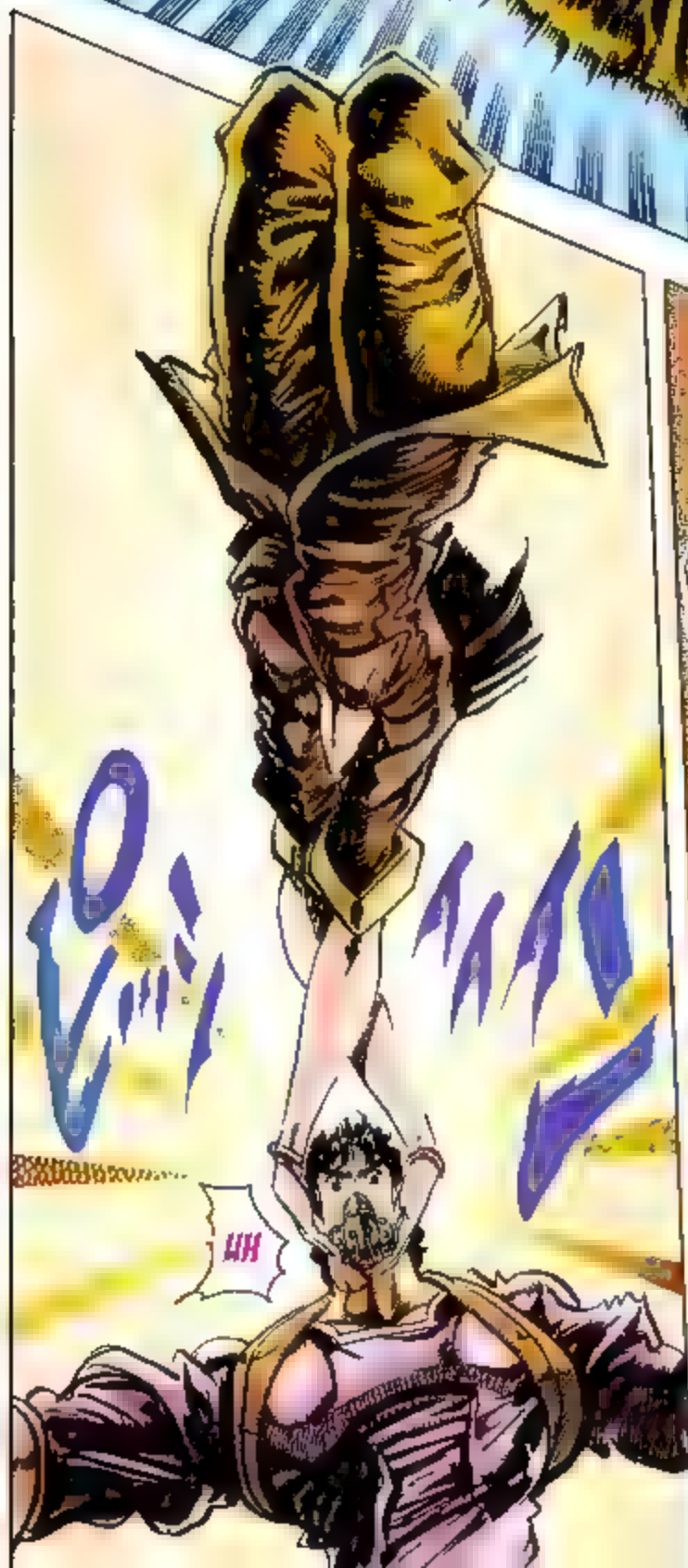
**YOU'LL NEED
TO BE ABLE
TO FACE
DEATH TO
GROW FULLY
IN ONLY A
MONTH!**

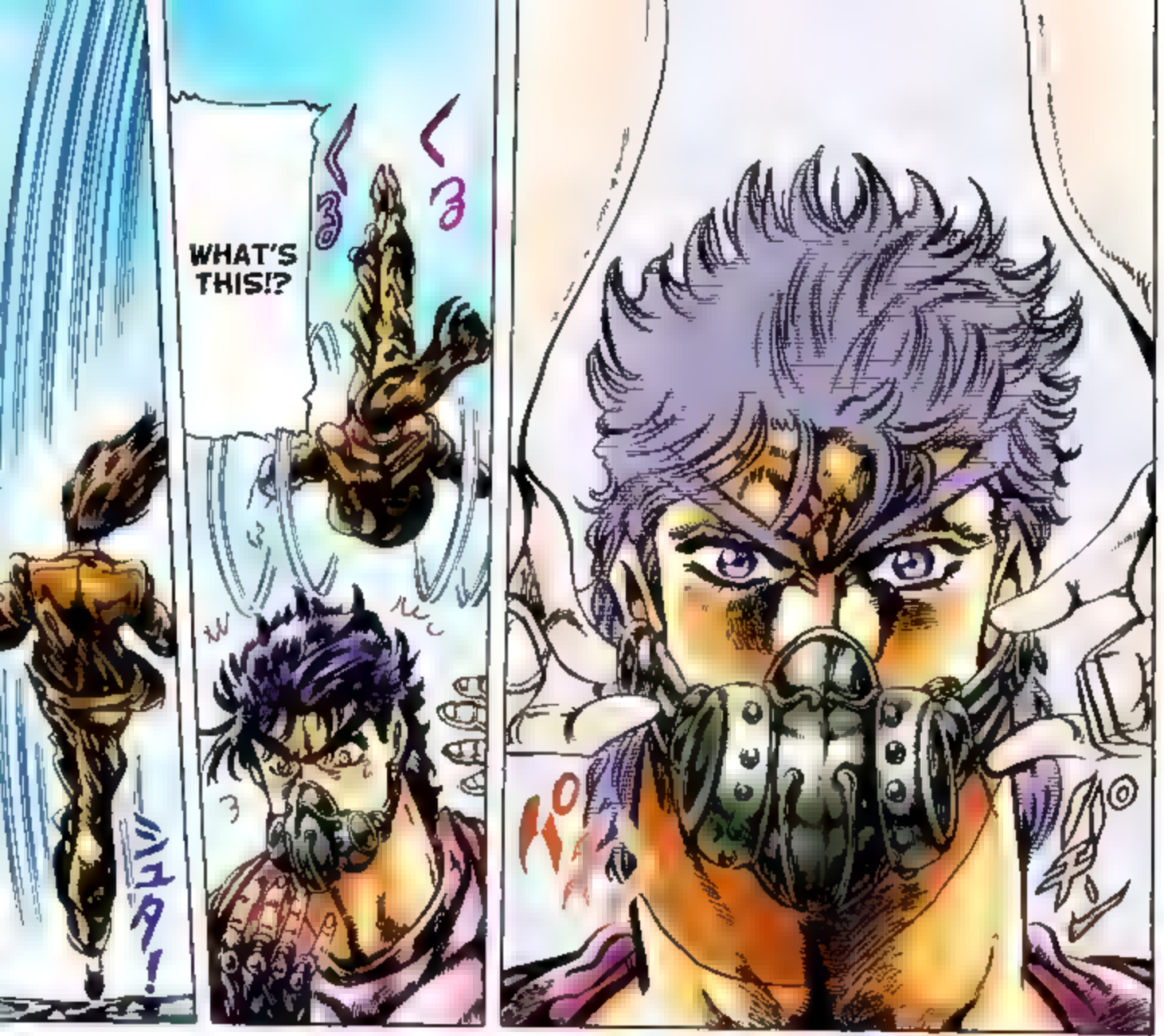


BUT!

THE
WATER'S
LIKE
METAL
BARS...







WHAT'S THIS!?

ムタッ!

ムタッ!

ムタッ!

ムタッ!

ムタッ!

CAN'T BREATH...

ムタッ!

YOU MUST LIVE THIS NEXT MONTH WEARING THAT CORRECT BREATHING MASK!

JOSEPH JOESTAR!

**BUT IF YOUR
RHYTHM IS
OFF, THE MASK
IS CREATED TO
MAKE YOU
SUFFER BY NOT
BEING ABLE TO
BREATHE!**

BUT!

**IF YOUR
RHYTHM IS
CORRECT
THEN YOU'LL
BE ABLE TO
BREATHE
NORMALLY!**

**THE
BREATHING
RHYTHM!**

**YOU HAVE TO BE
ABLE TO RUN
100KM EASILY WITH
THAT MASK ON!**

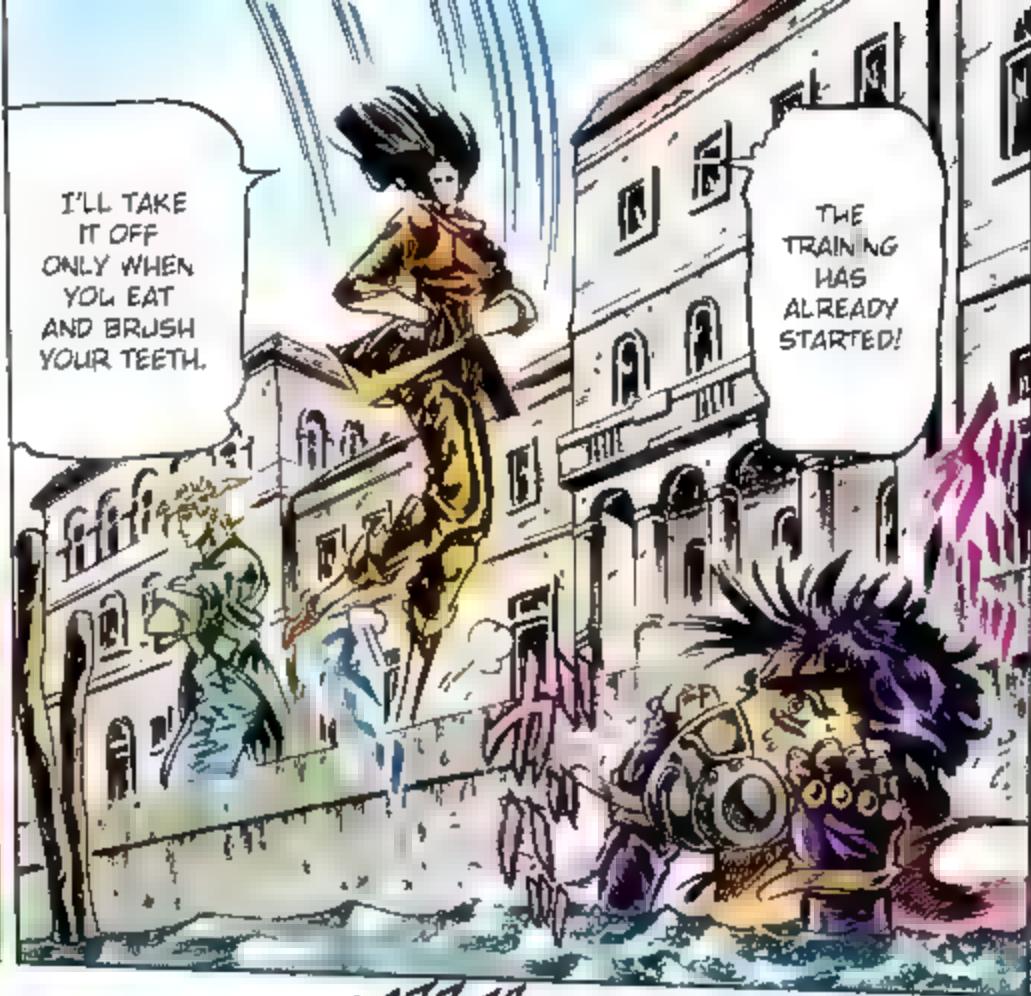
GAH!
MY
BREATH
...

**TAKE
OFF
THIS
MASK
...**

YOU...



JOJO, KEEP
THE RHYTHM.
THEN IT'S JUST
LIKE WEARING
A CLOTH MASK.



I'LL TAKE
IT OFF
ONLY WHEN
YOU EAT
AND BRUSH
YOUR TEETH.

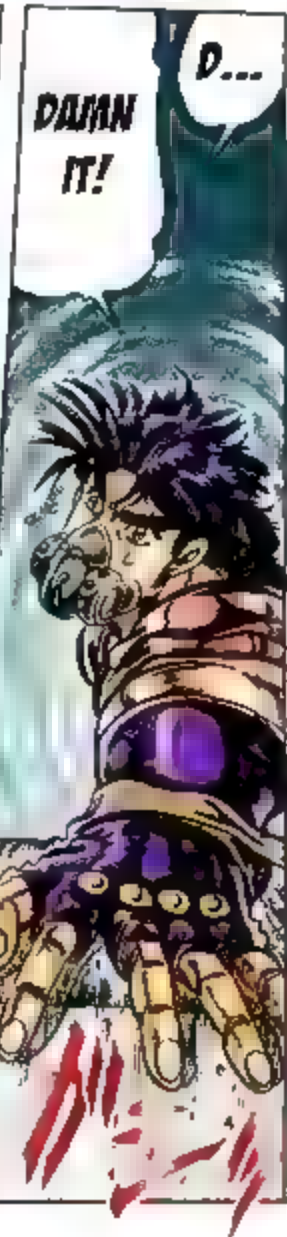
THE
TRAINING
HAS
ALREADY
STARTED!



THERE'S
ALSO ONE
MORE THING
I NEED
TO SAY...



**YOU
BITCH!**

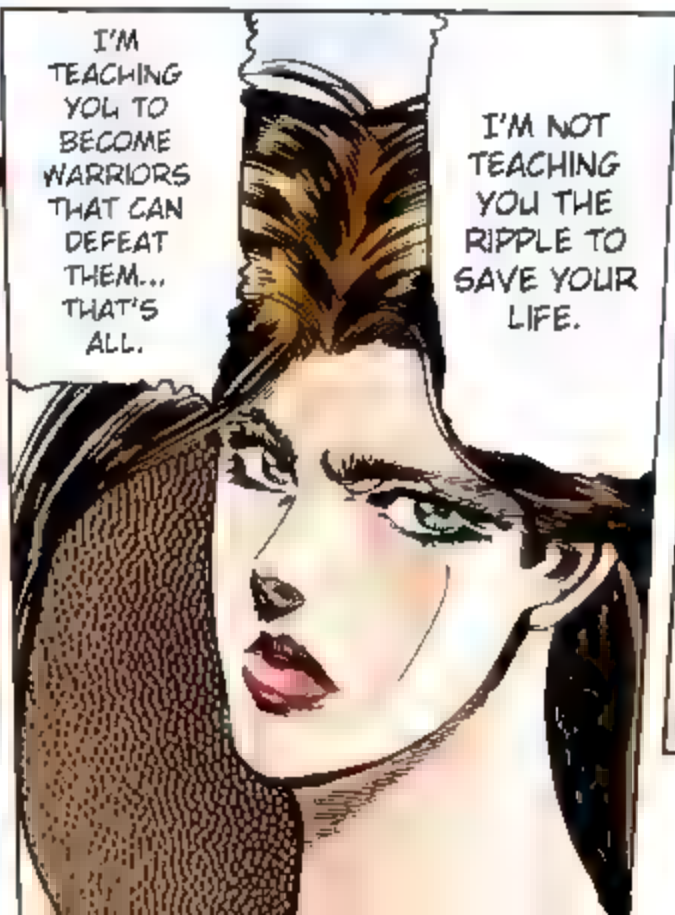


**DAMN
IT!**

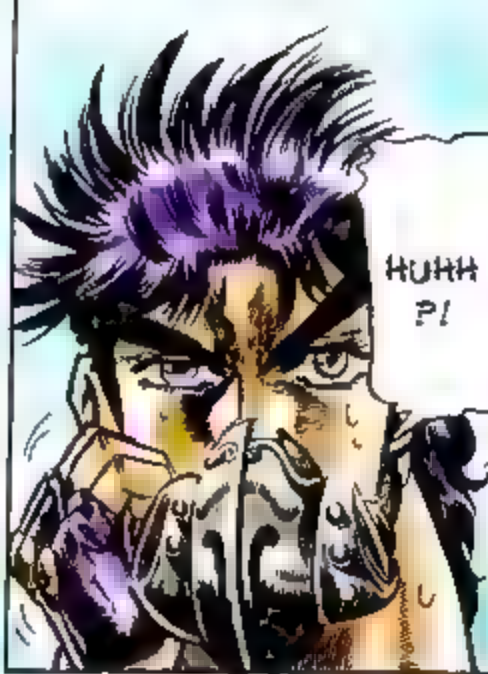
D...



I'M
TEACHING
YOU TO
BECOME
WARRIORS
THAT CAN
DEFEAT
THEM...
THAT'S
ALL.



I'M NOT
TEACHING
YOU THE
RIPPLE TO
SAVE YOUR
LIFE.

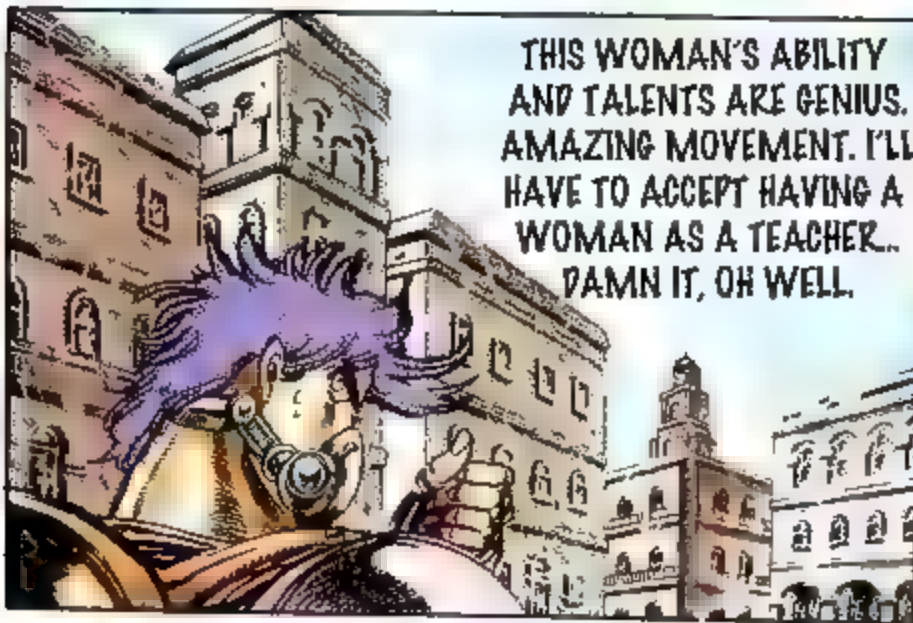


HUHH
?!



HMPH!

HEY, YOU
STILL WANNA
FIGHT THE
MASTER?



THIS WOMAN'S ABILITY
AND TALENTS ARE GENIUS.
AMAZING MOVEMENT. I'LL
HAVE TO ACCEPT HAVING A
WOMAN AS A TEACHER...
DAMN IT, OH WELL.

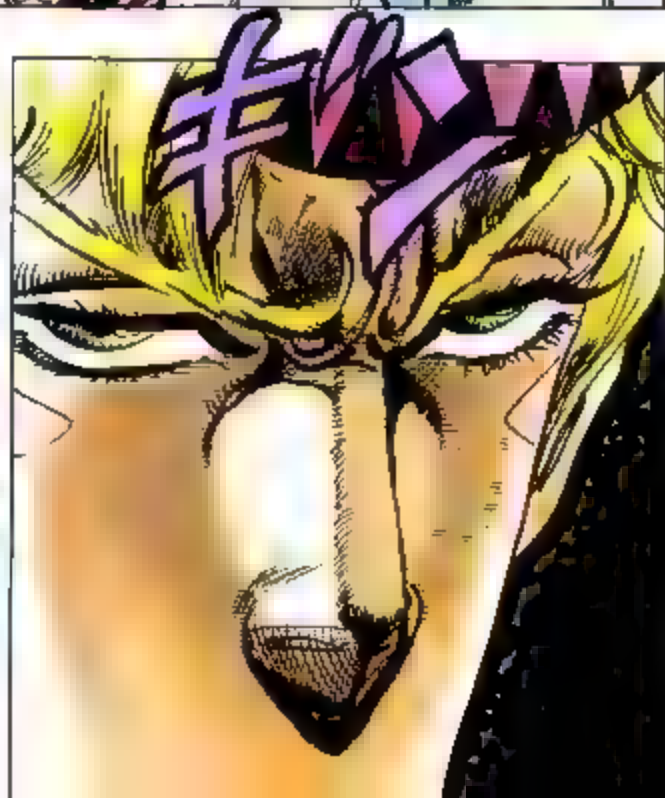
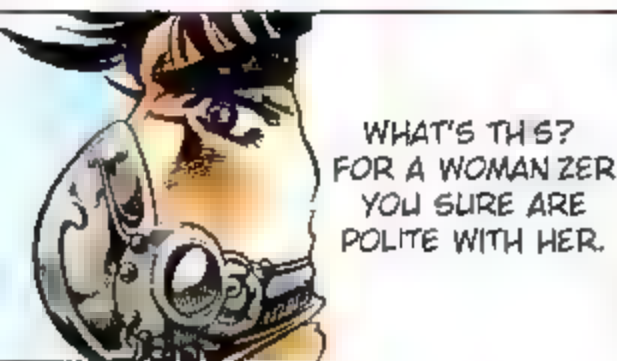
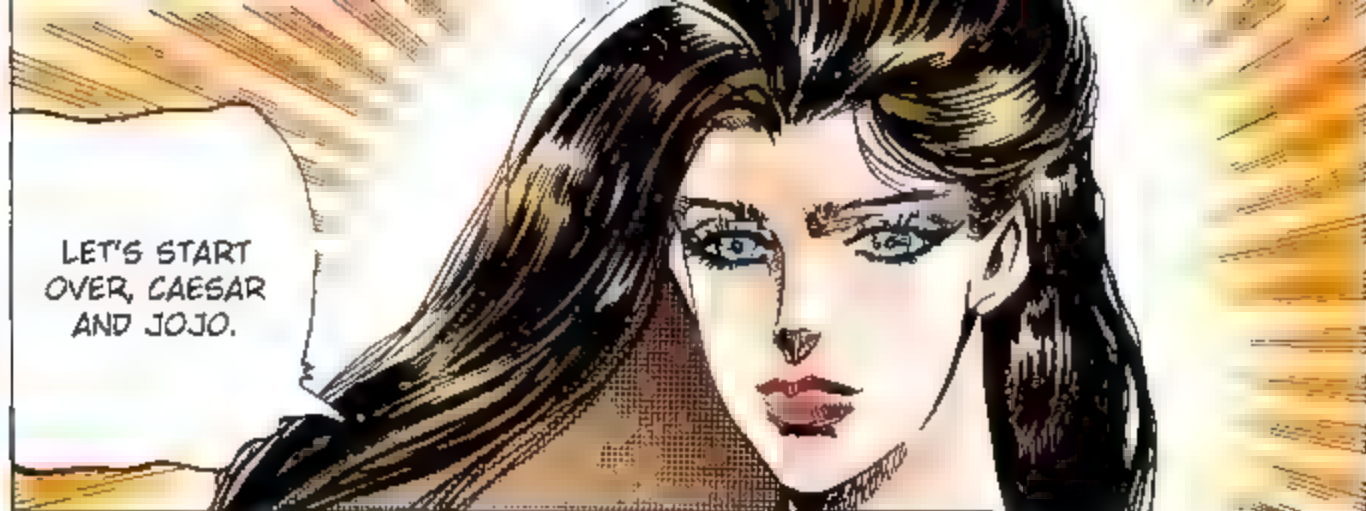


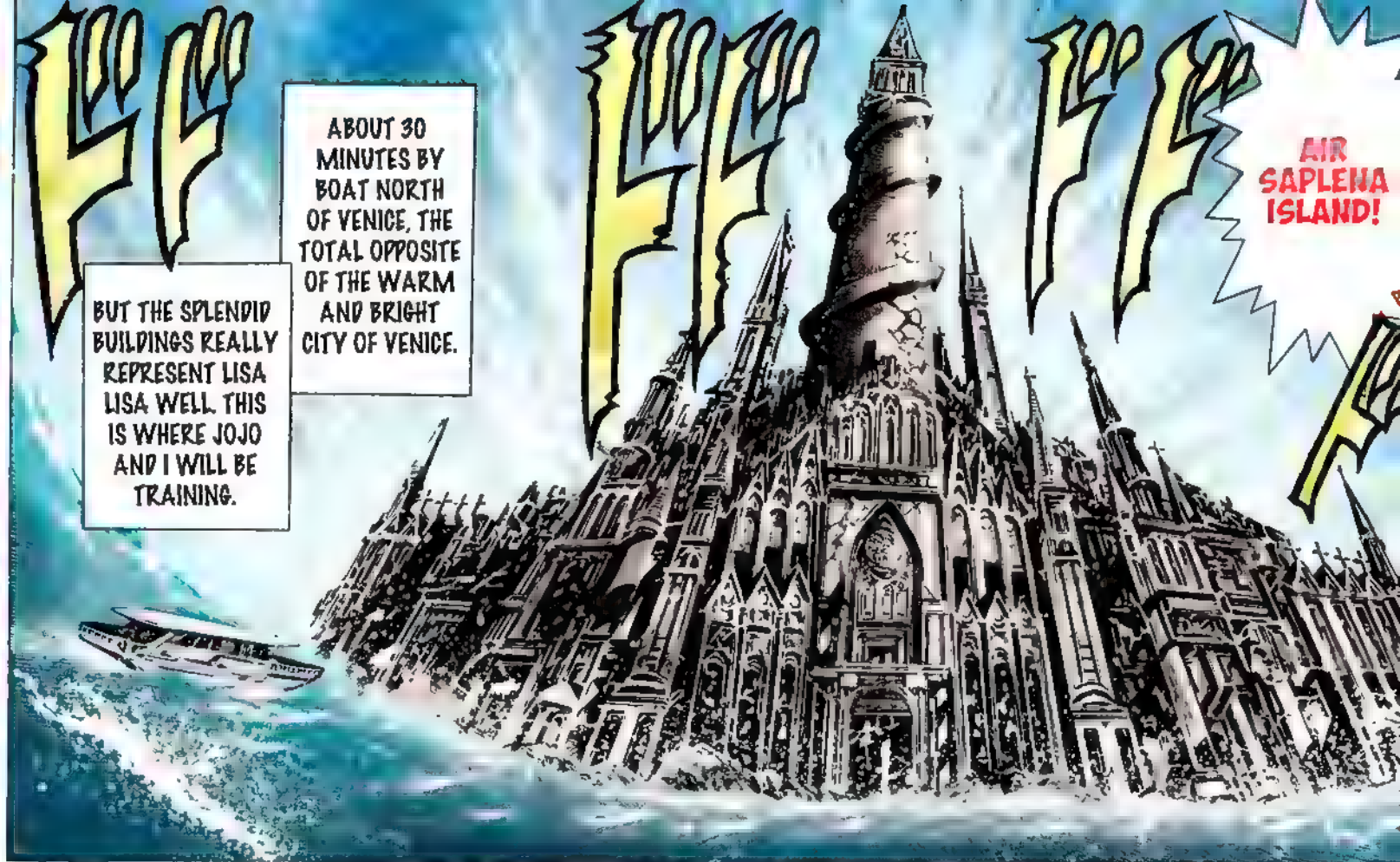
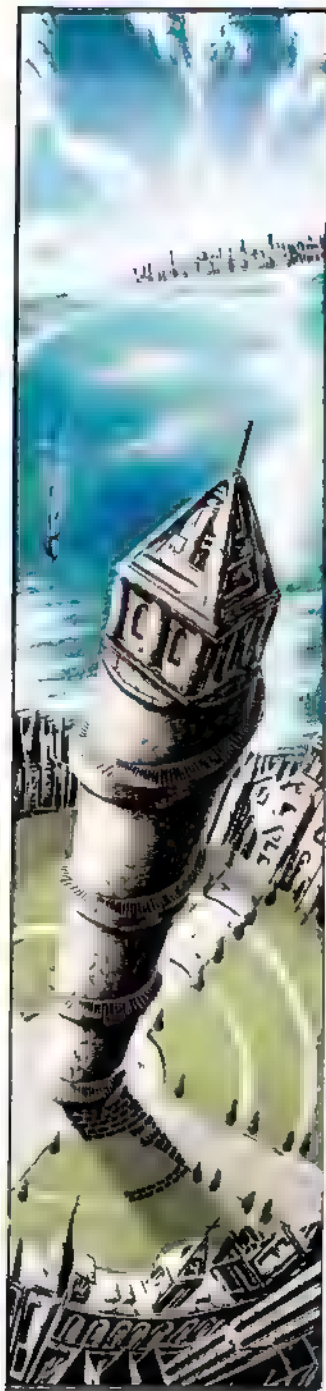
I CAN'T
HIT A
WOMAN!



HOW COME I'M
NOT GETTING COOL
SCENES LATELY?

BUT THIS WOMAN IS
TELLING ME WHAT
TO DO AND PLACING
THIS LAME MASK
ON ME...

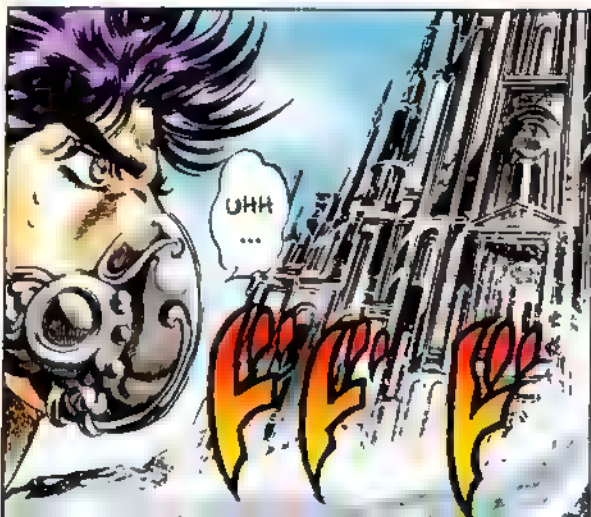




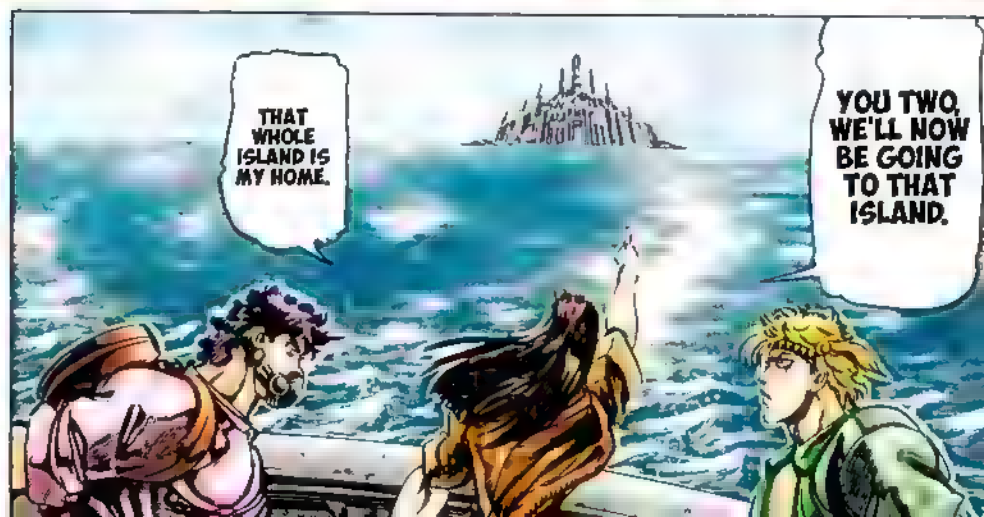
ABOUT 30
MINUTES BY
BOAT NORTH
OF VENICE, THE
TOTAL OPPOSITE
OF THE WARM
AND BRIGHT
CITY OF VENICE.

BUT THE SPLENDID
BUILDINGS REALLY
REPRESENT LISA
LISA WELL THIS
IS WHERE JOJO
AND I WILL BE
TRAINING.

AIR
SAPLENA
ISLAND!

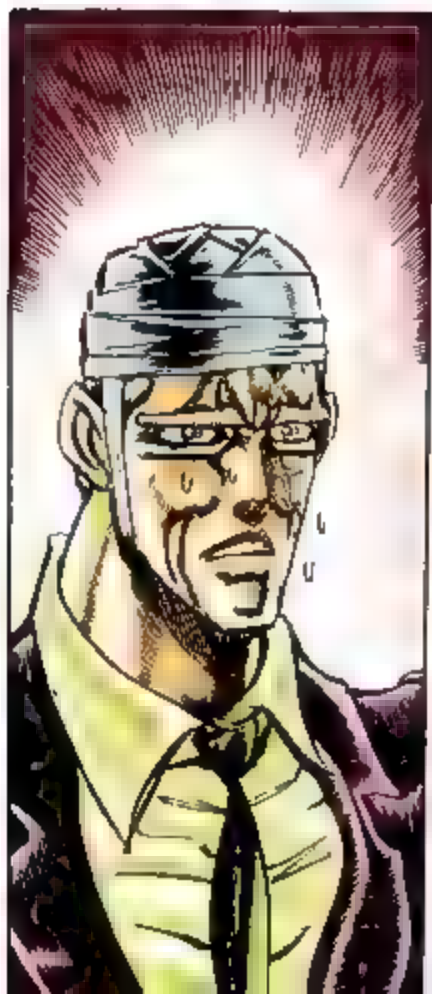
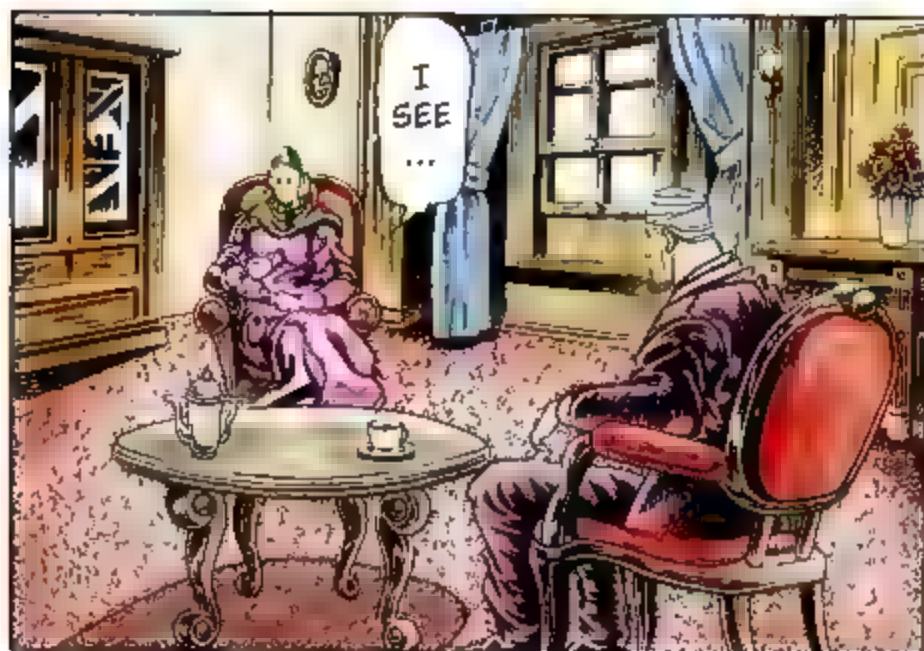


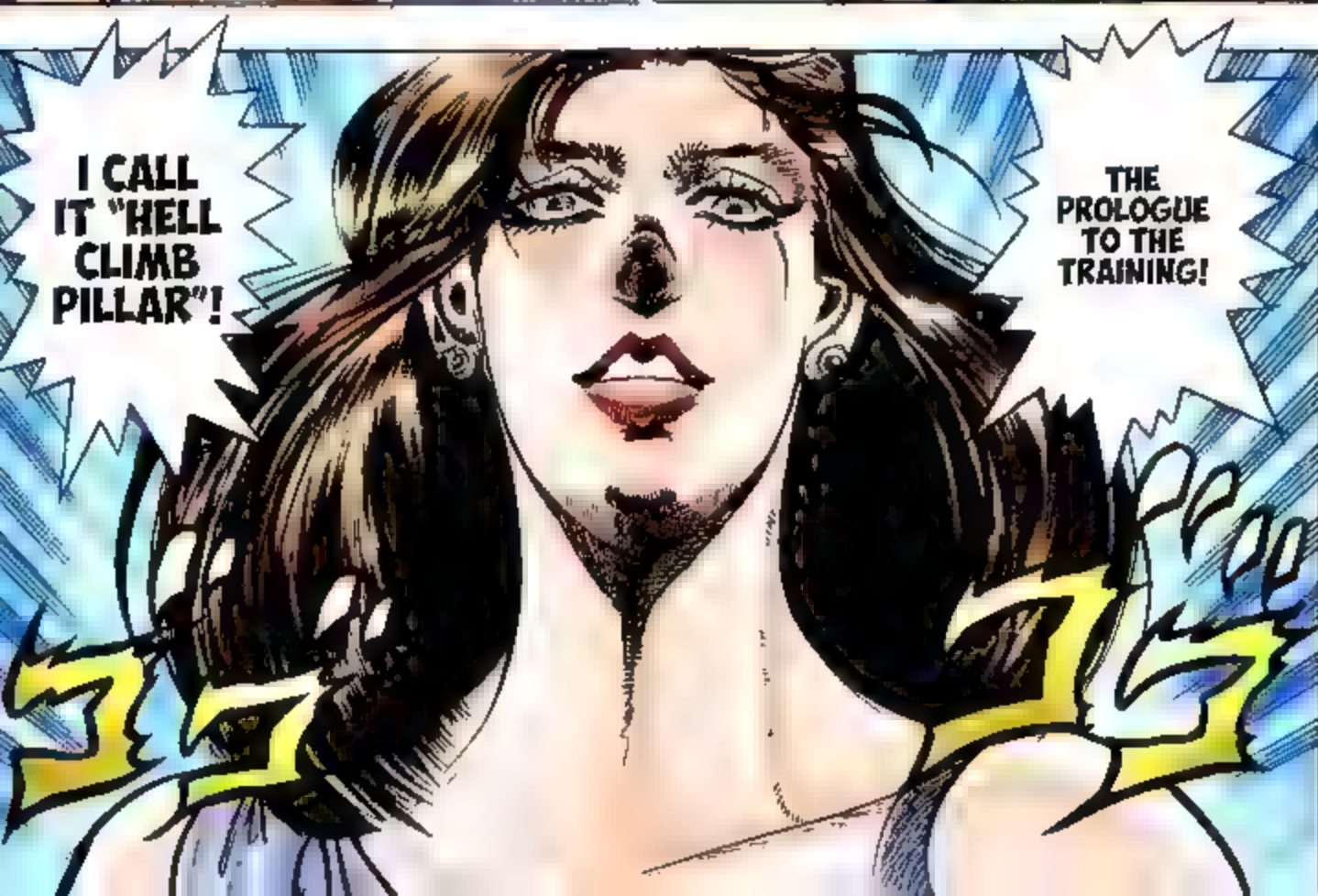
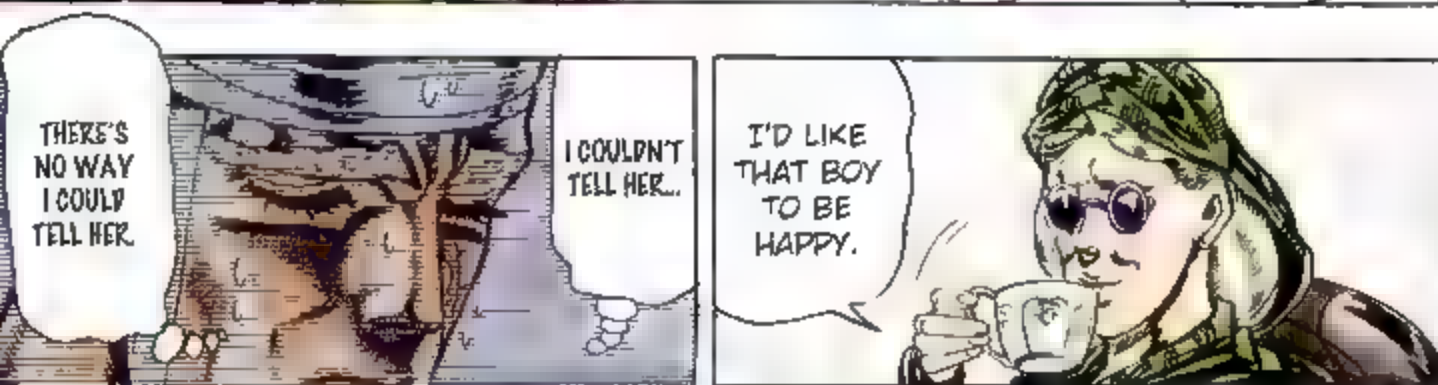
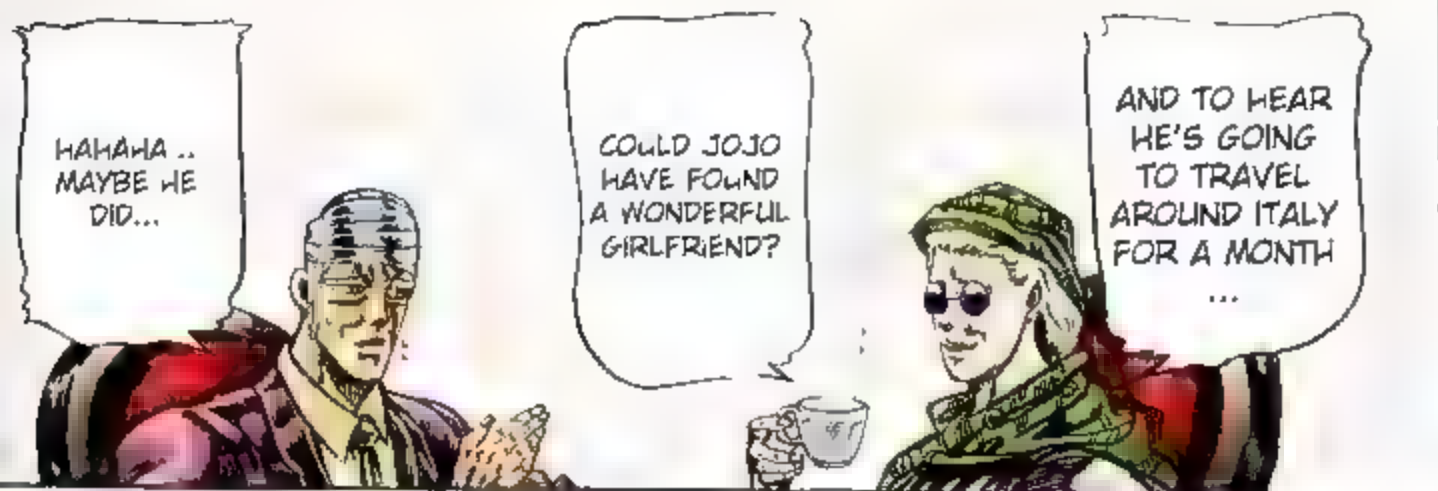
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...

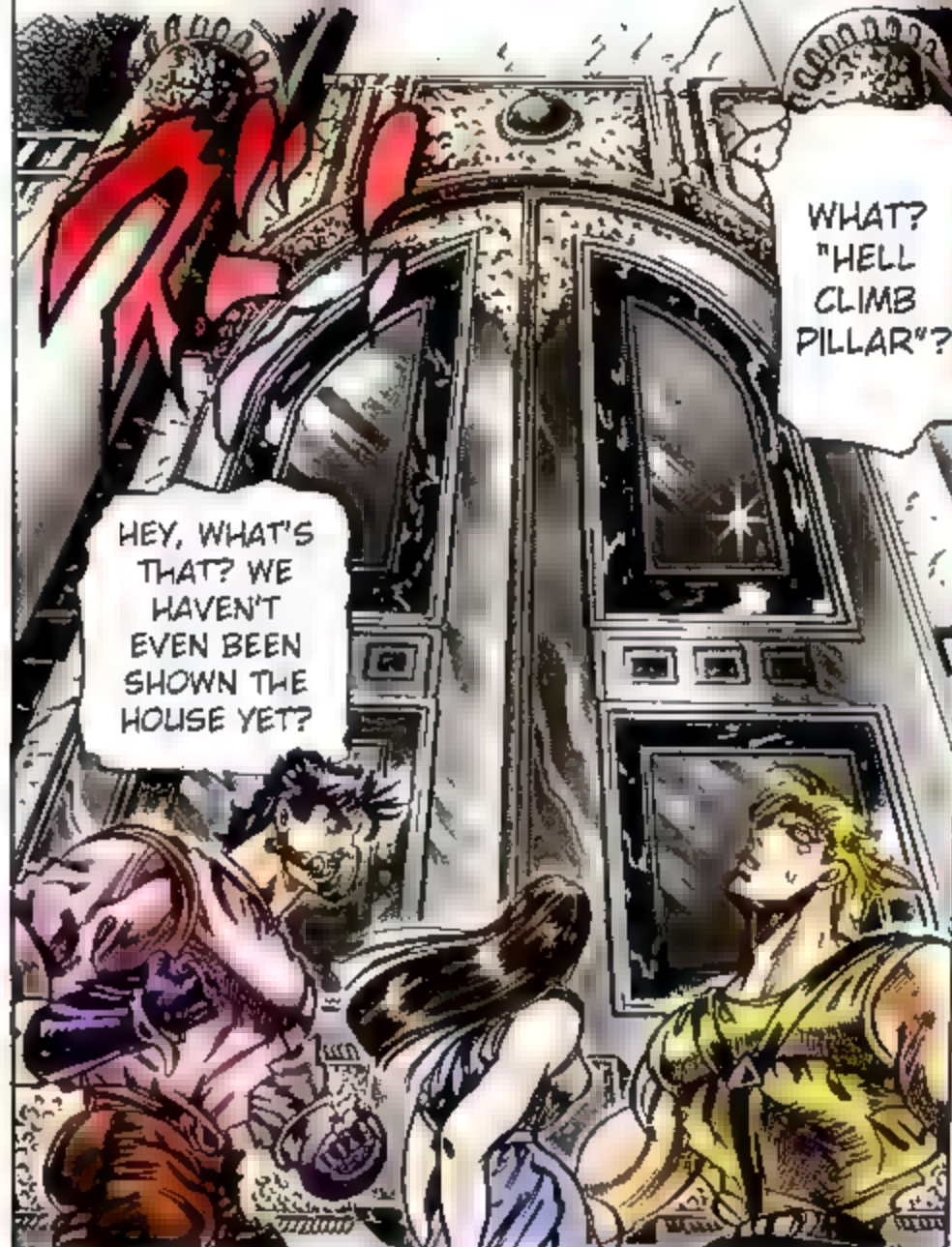


THAT
WHOLE
ISLAND IS
MY HOME.

YOU TWO,
WE'LL NOW
BE GOING
TO THAT
ISLAND.







HEY, WHAT'S THAT? WE HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN SHOWN THE HOUSE YET?

WHAT? "HELL CLIMB PILLAR"?



MASTER! WE IMMEDIATELY HAVE TO CHALLENGE THE HELL CLIMB PILLAR?

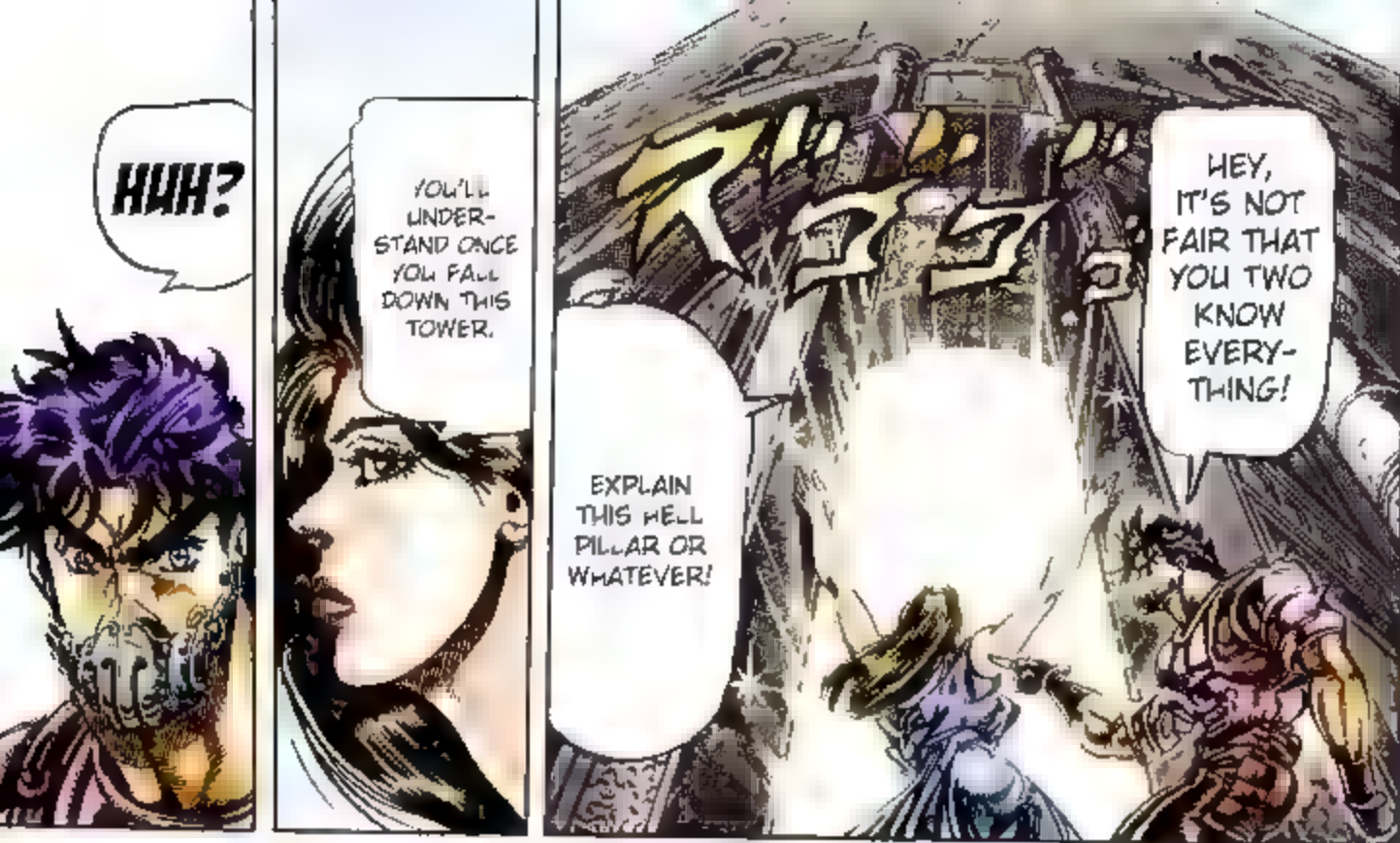


UNLESS YOU CAN COMPLETE THIS TASK, YOU DON'T DESERVE TO STAY HERE.



THE HELL CLIMB PILLAR, WHERE MANY TRAINEES HAVE DIED!

I'VE NEVER CHALLENGED IT!

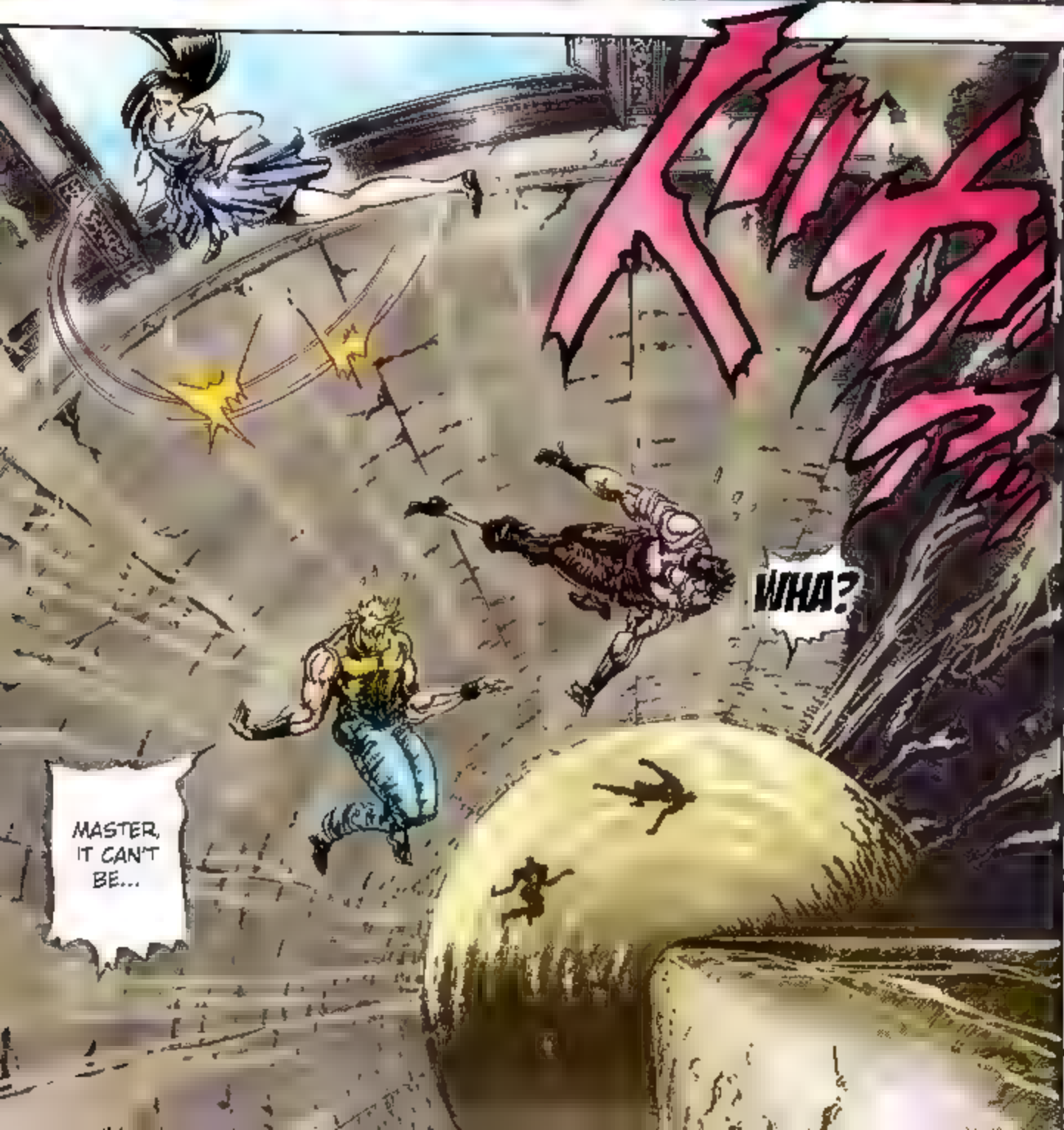


HHH?

YOU'LL UNDER-
STAND ONCE
YOU FALL
DOWN THIS
TOWER.

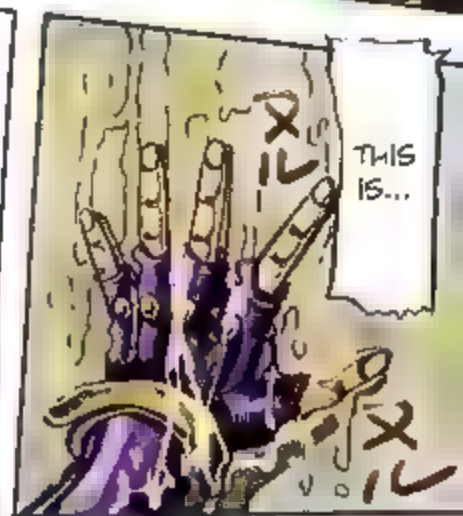
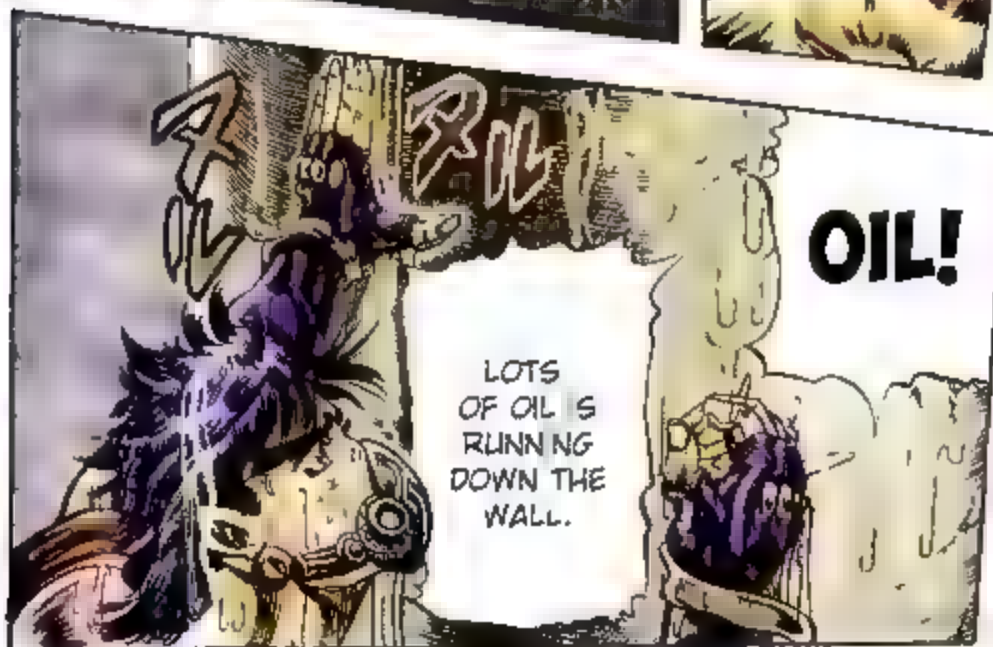
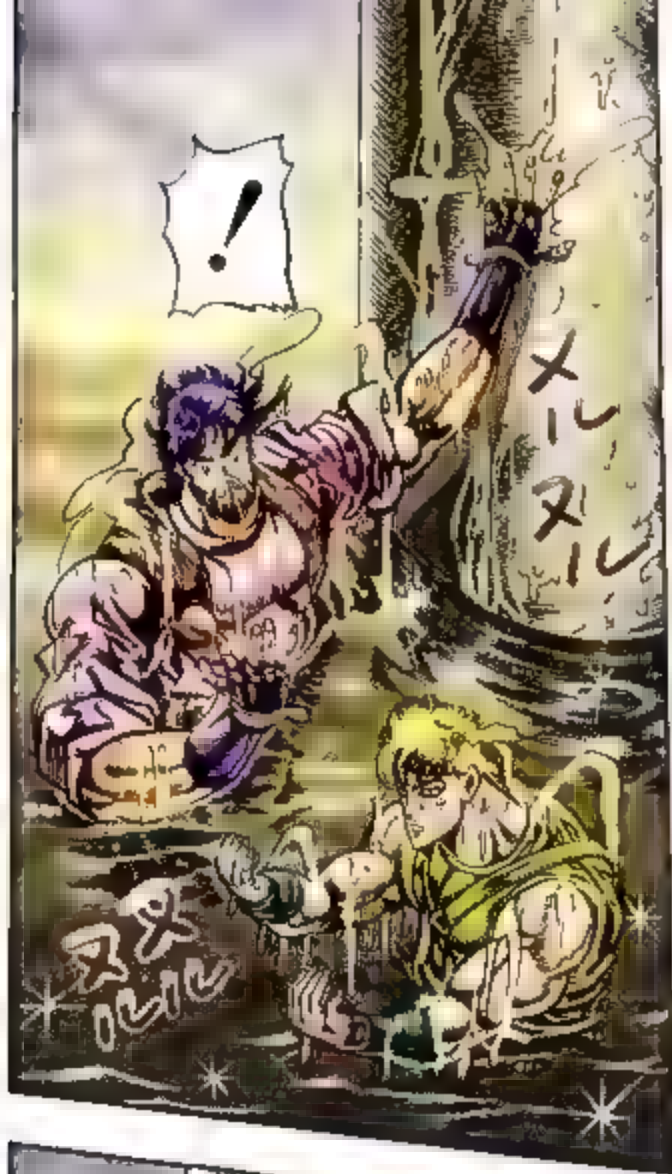
EXPLAIN
THIS HELL
PILLAR OR
WHATEVER!

HEY,
IT'S NOT
FAIR THAT
YOU TWO
KNOW
EVERY-
THING!



MASTER,
IT CAN'T
BE...

WHA?

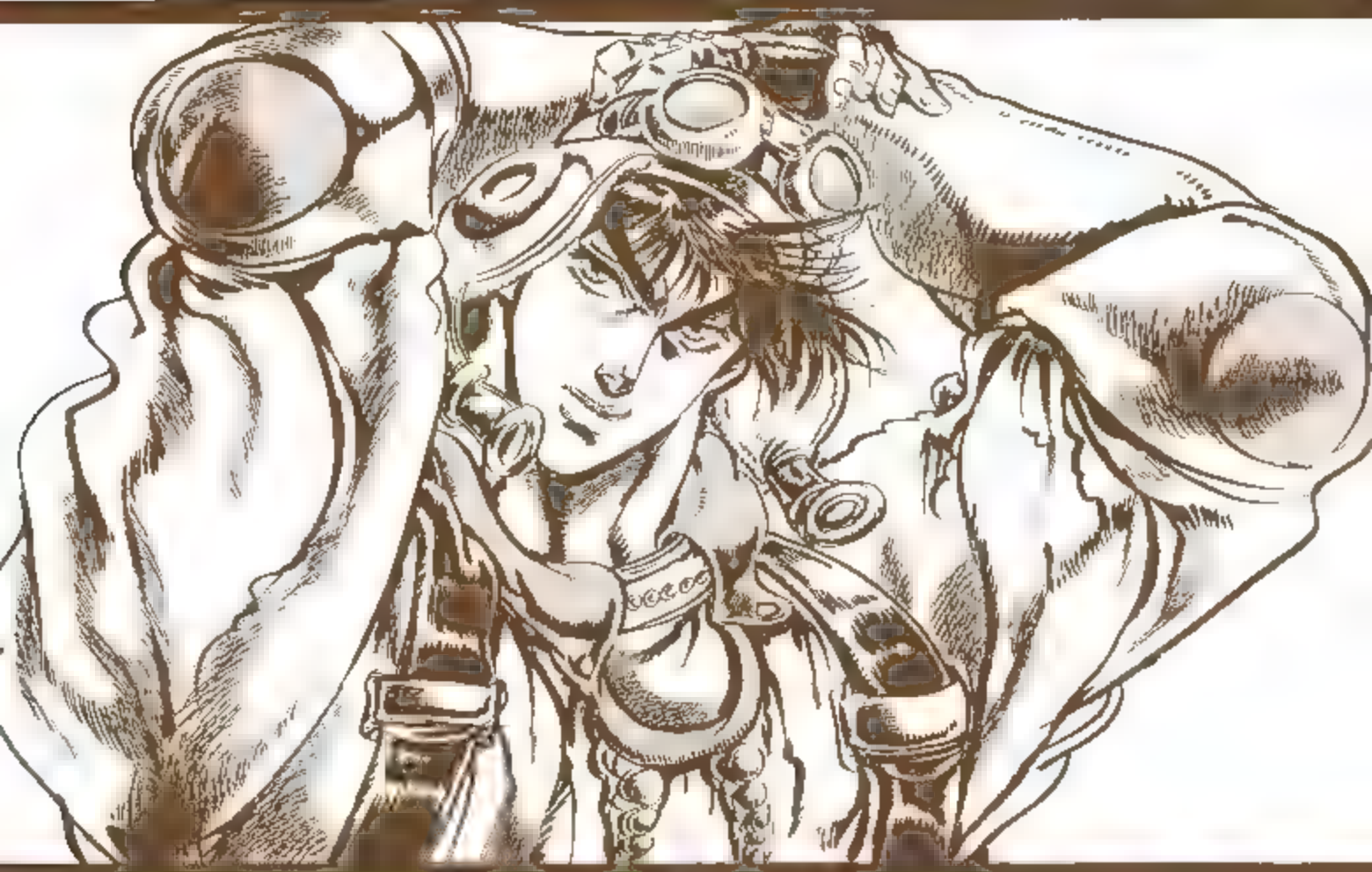


A SUPER
SLIPPERY
PILLAR?!
WE HAVE
TO CLIMB
THIS HELL
CLIMB
PILLAR?!

50 DAYS UNTIL
THE RINGS MELT



PROFILE OF JOJO



JOSEPH JOESTAR

- ★ SEPTEMBER 27, 1920 BORN IN LONDON, ENGLAND (18 YEARS OLD)
- ★ HEIGHT: 195 CM
- ★ FAMILY: PARENTS DEAD, RAISED BY GRANDMOTHER (ERINA JOESTAR)
- ★ SCHOOLING: GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL (ENGLISH)
- ★ RECORD: IMPRISONED SEVEN TIMES FOR FIGHTING EXPELLED ONCE
- ★ HOBBY: COMIC COLLECTING
- ★ GIRLFRIEND: NOT AT THE MOMENT, BUT VERY PICKY (HER SMARTS DON'T MATTER IF SHE'S CUTE)
- ★ FAVORITE FOOD: FRIED CHICKEN, CHEWING GUM
- ★ FAVORITE COLOR: MARINE BLUE ★ FAVORITE ANIMAL: DOG ★ LEAST FAVORITE ANIMAL: COW (BECAUSE THEY SLOBBER)
- ★ ASPIRATION: TO BECOME A PILOT ★ FAVORITE ACTOR: JEAN GABIN

IT WAS BUILT IN
AD 39, IN THE ROMAN
ERA, BEFORE THE CITY
OF VENICE WAS EVEN
ESTABLISHED, BY THOSE
TRYING TO REVIVE THE
RIPPLE TECHNIQUE THAT
WAS WIPE OUT BY
THE TRIO OF CARS,
ACDC, AND WHAM.

THIS
PILLAR
IS?

CONCENTRATED RIPPLE POWER

OIL FLOWS FROM THE
TOP AND DRENCHES
THE WHOLE PILLAR.

THE HEIGHT
IS 24 METERS,
GREATEST
CIRCUMFERENCE
IS 7.20 METERS.
IT WAS CREATED
WITH SLIPPERY
POLISHED STONE.

TO CLIMB
IT, YOU MUST
CONTINUOUSLY
RELEASE THE
RIPPLE INTO
THE OIL...

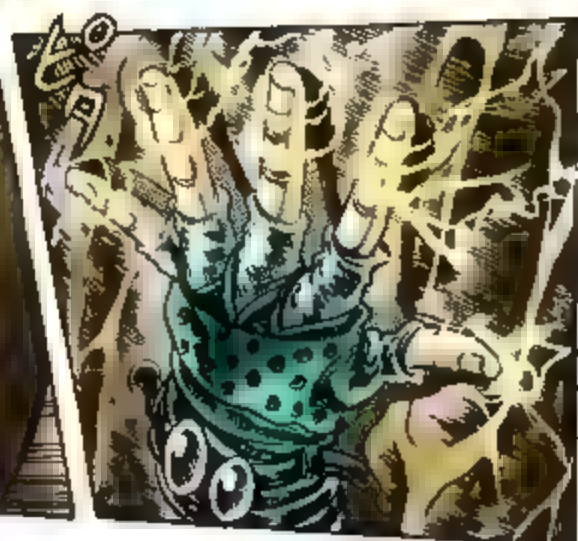
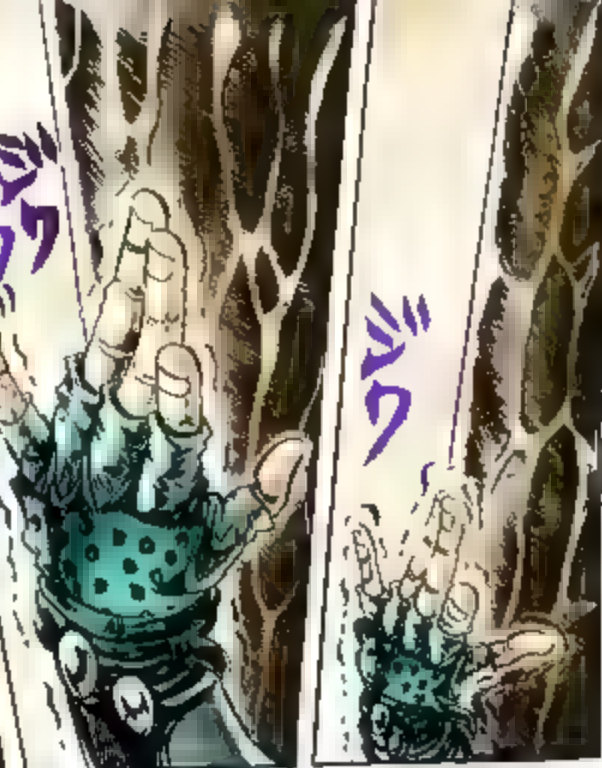
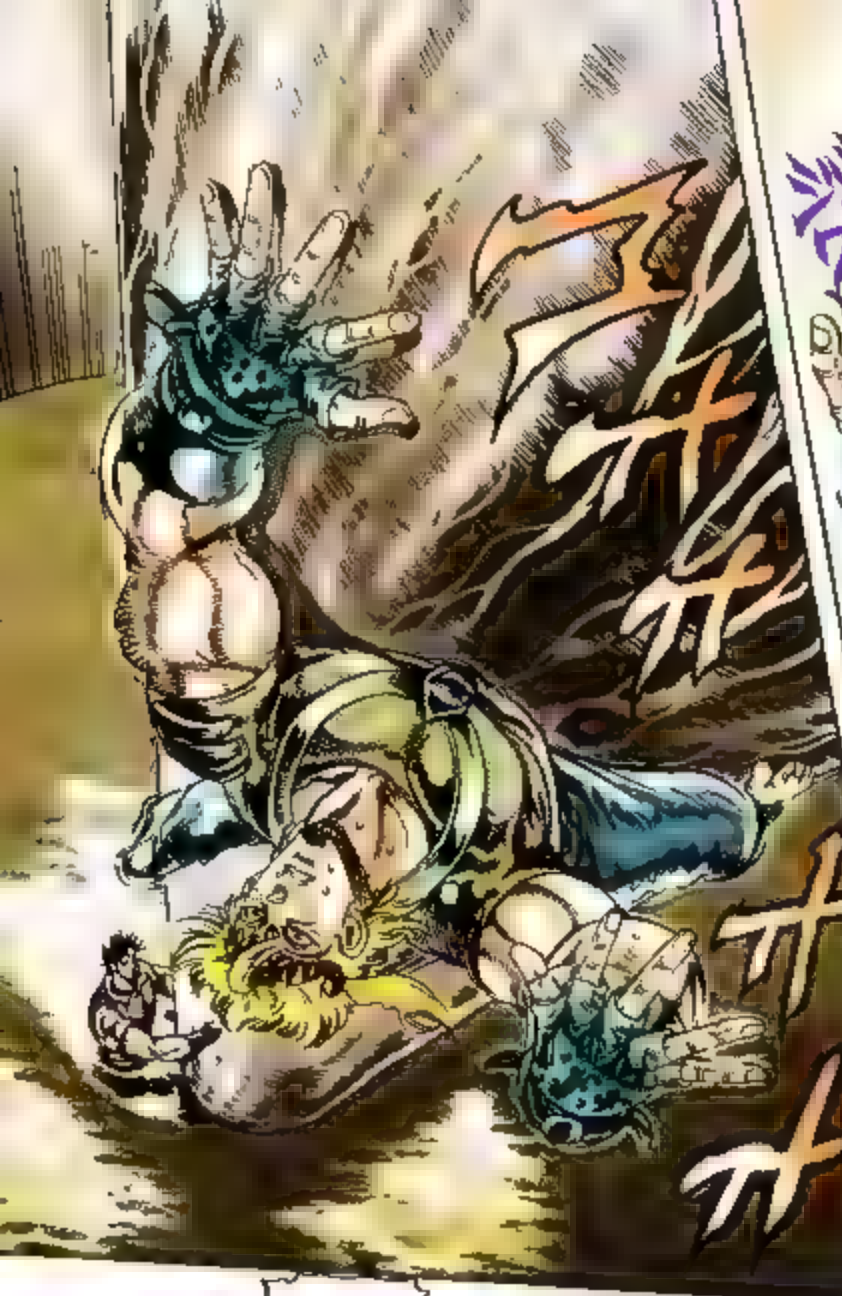
THE SYSTEM
IS SET UP SO
THAT THE OIL
THAT REACHES
THE BOTTOM IS
TAKEN BACK UP
TO THE TOP AND
CONTINUOUSLY
FLOWS.



**TRAINING
THAT TESTS
THE STAMINA
OF YOUR
RIPPLE!**

**PEOPLE
CALL IT
"THE PILLAR
FROM HELL"**

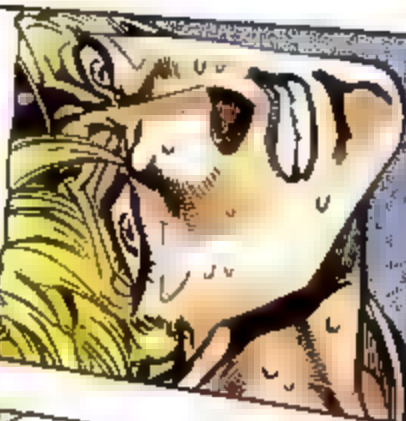
**CONCENTRATED
RIPPLE-POWER**



IF I FALL OFF
THE PILLAR
EVEN ONCE
...

IF...
EVEN
ONCE
...

MOVING
MY FINGER
AN INCH
USES SO
MUCH
ENERGY...



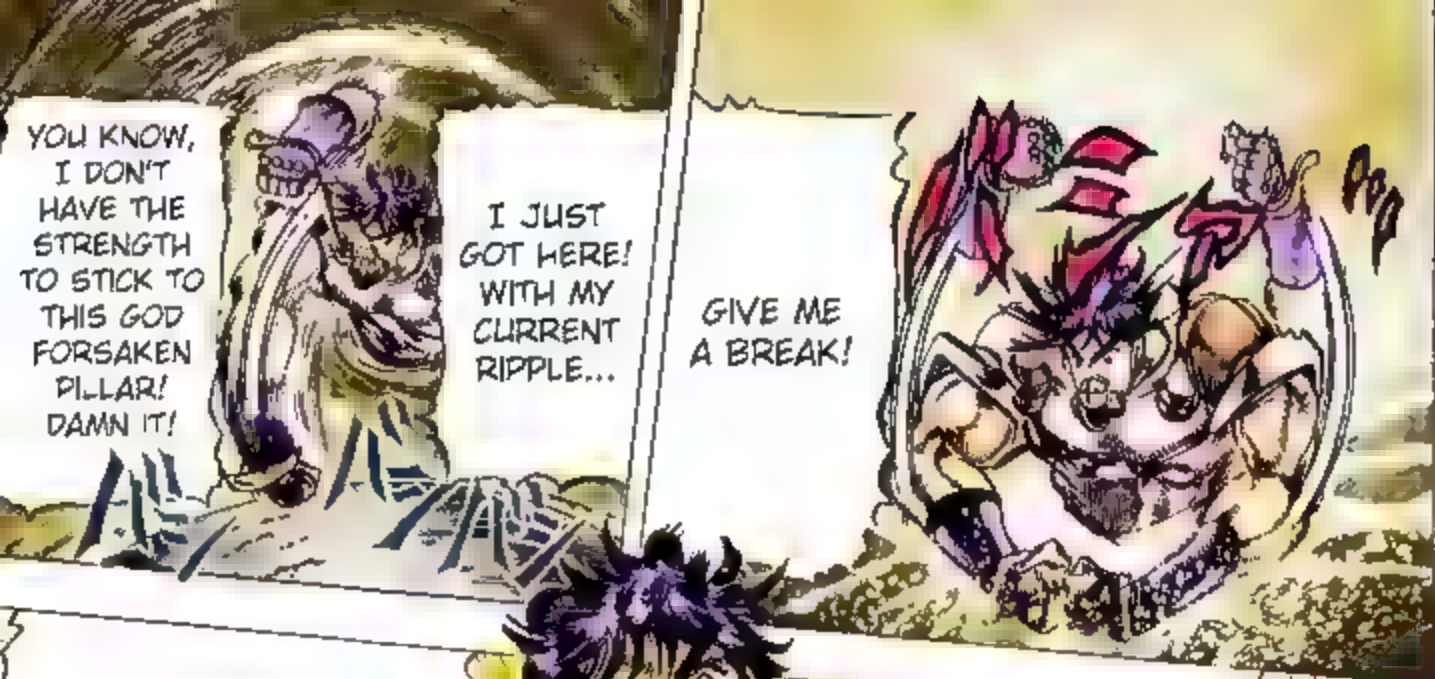
MAN...JUST
STICKING TO
THE PILLAR
WITH THE
RIPPLE TAKES
EVERYTHING
I GOT...

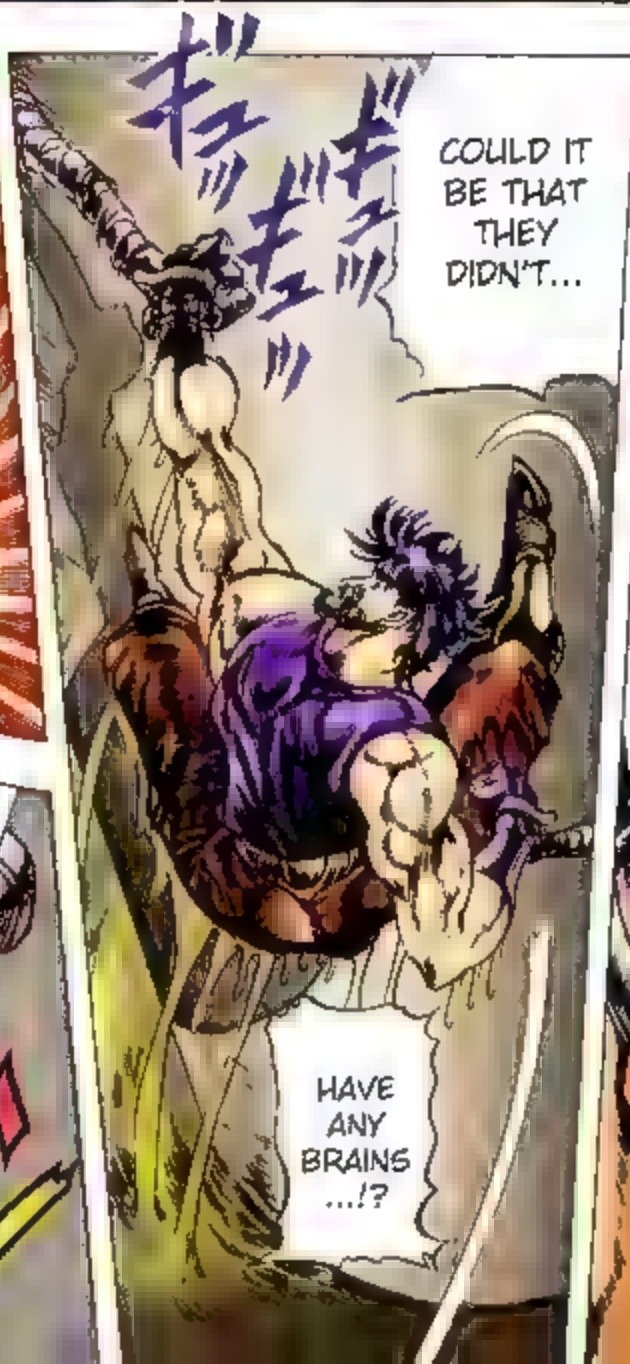
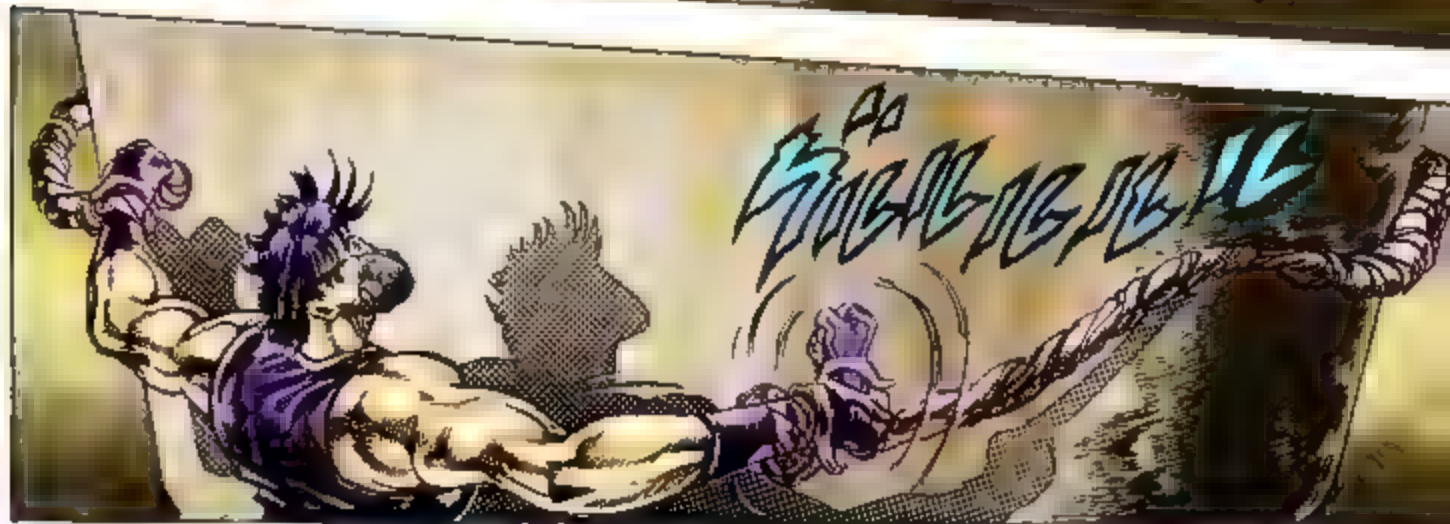
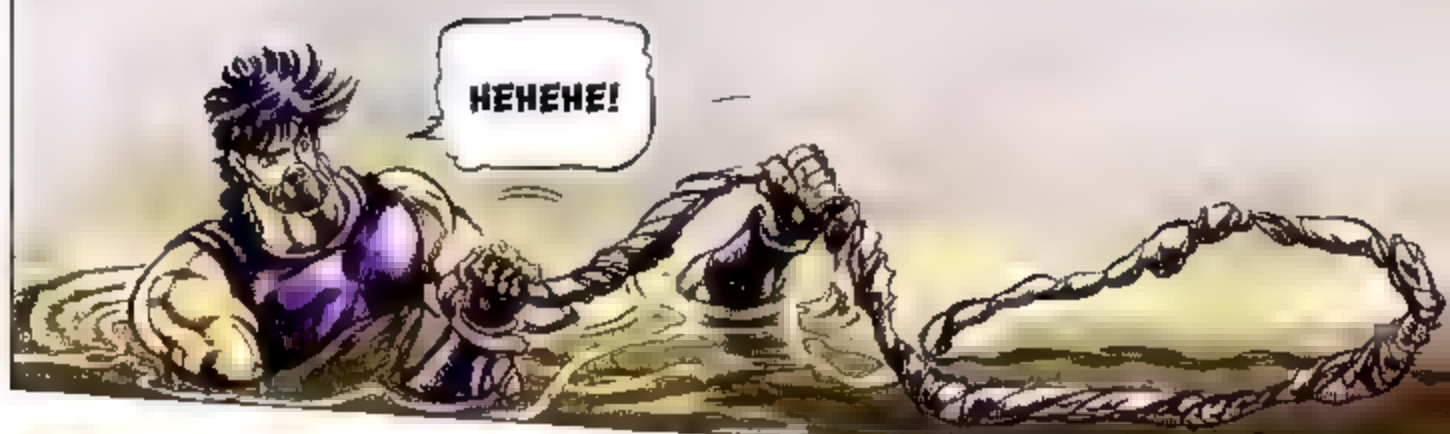
ALL THAT
WAITS IS
STAR-
VATION!
FOR ME
AND
JOJO!



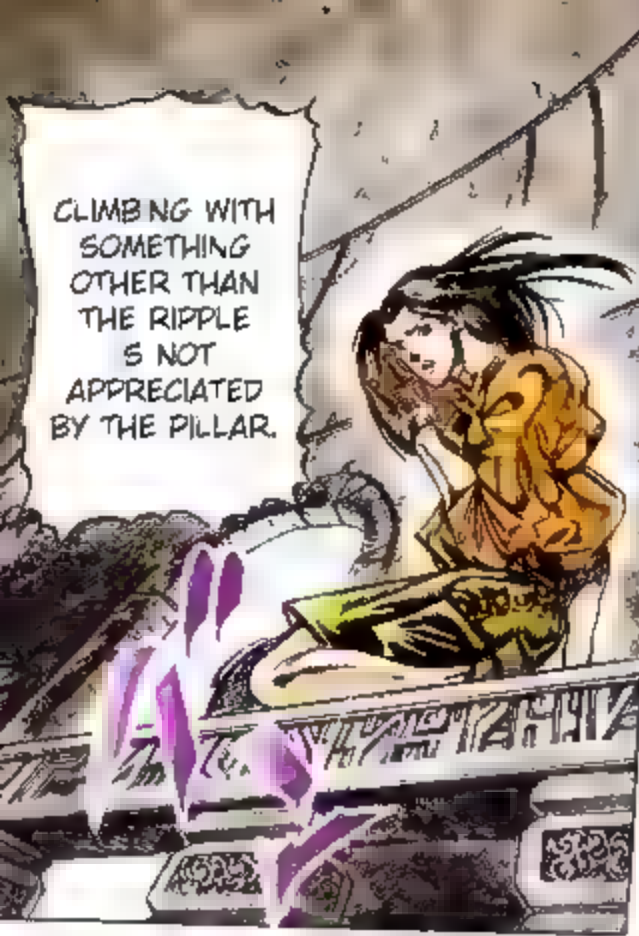
I WONT
HAVE THE
STAMINA
TO CLIMB
IT AGAIN!







CLIMBING WITH
SOMETHING
OTHER THAN
THE RIPPLE
IS NOT
APPRECIATED
BY THE PILLAR.



WHA?!

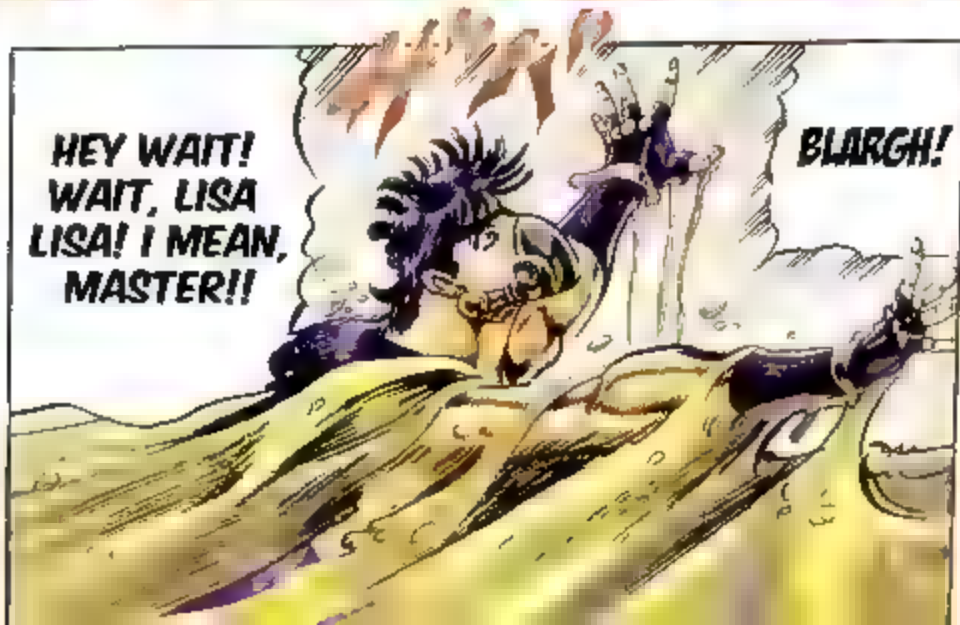


DON'T
FORGET
THAT!



THIS "HELL
CLIMB PILLAR"
ONLY LIKES
THE RIPPLE
AND KNOCKS
DOWN
ANYTHING
ELSE.

HEY WAIT!
WAIT, LISA
LISA! I MEAN,
MASTER!!



BLARGH!

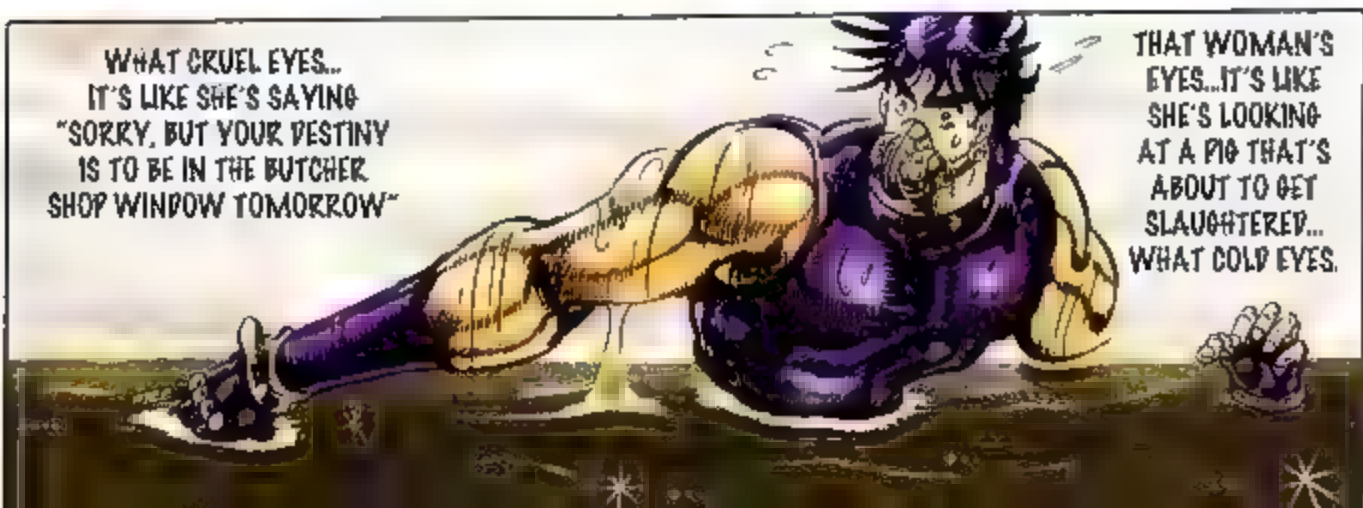
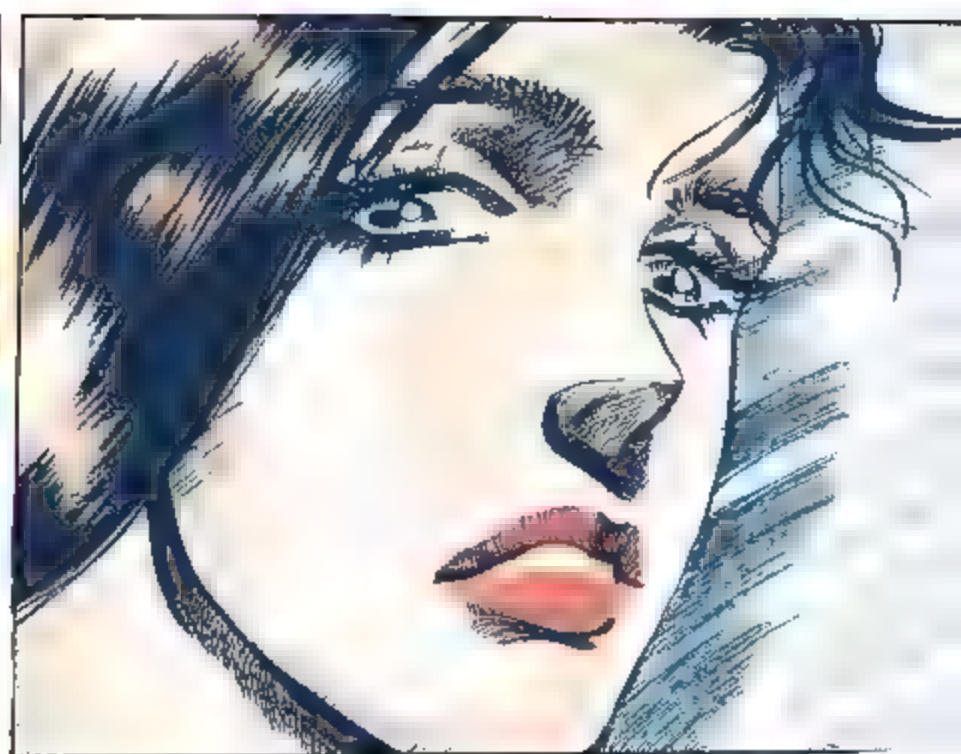
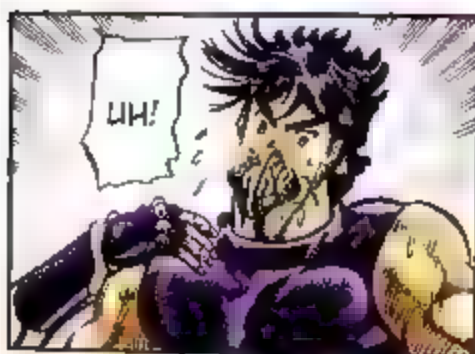
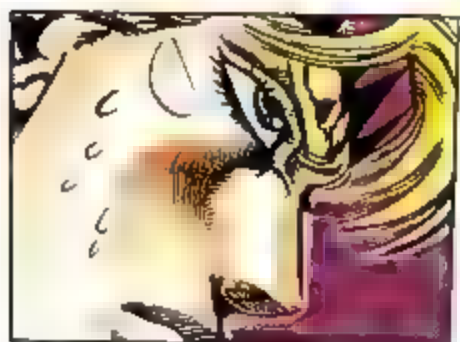




YOU WON'T REALLY LET US DIE IF WE DON'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO CLIMB, WILL YOU...?

YOU WON'T ...

THIS IS ONLY THE FIRST DAY... AFTER YOU SCARE US AND GET US TO TRY HARD, YOU'LL SAVE US RIGHT? WITH A LADDER OR SOMETHING...

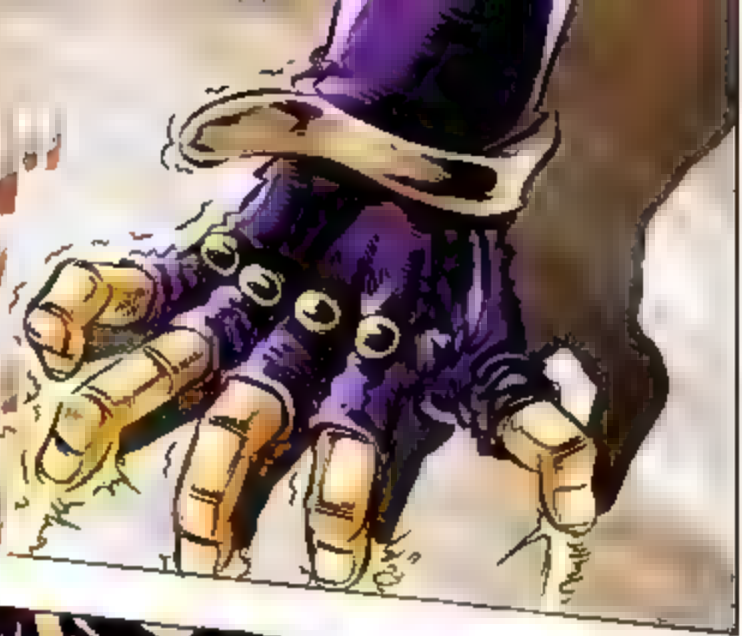


WHAT CRUEL EYES... IT'S LIKE SHE'S SAYING "SORRY, BUT YOUR DESTINY IS TO BE IN THE BUTCHER SHOP WINDOW TOMORROW"

THAT WOMAN'S EYES... IT'S LIKE SHE'S LOOKING AT A PIG THAT'S ABOUT TO GET SLAUGHTERED... WHAT COLD EYES.

**WHAT
THE HELL
ARE YOU
THINKING!?**

**DAMN
IT!**



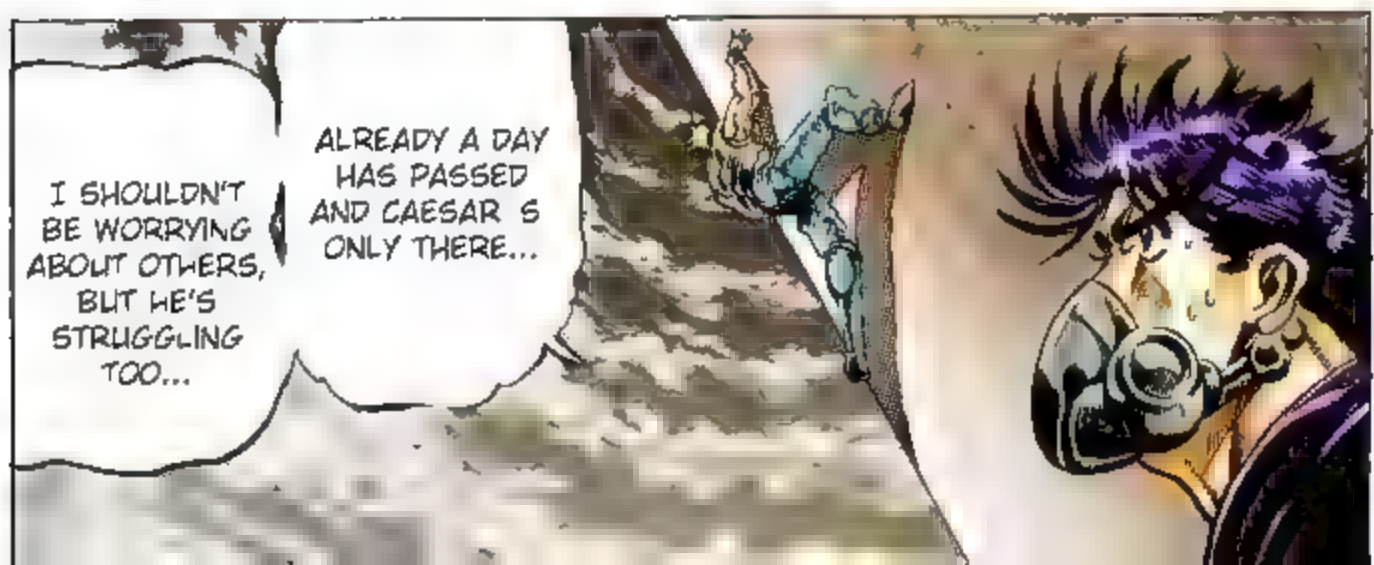
**I WON'T
LET HER
FORGET
THIS! HER
BEAUTY ONLY
COMPOUNDS
MY RAGE!**

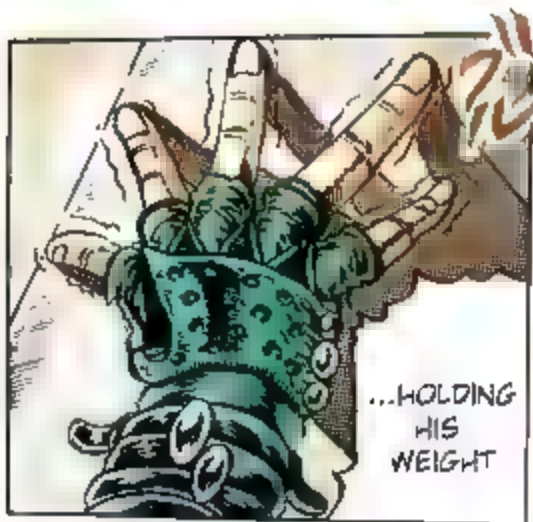
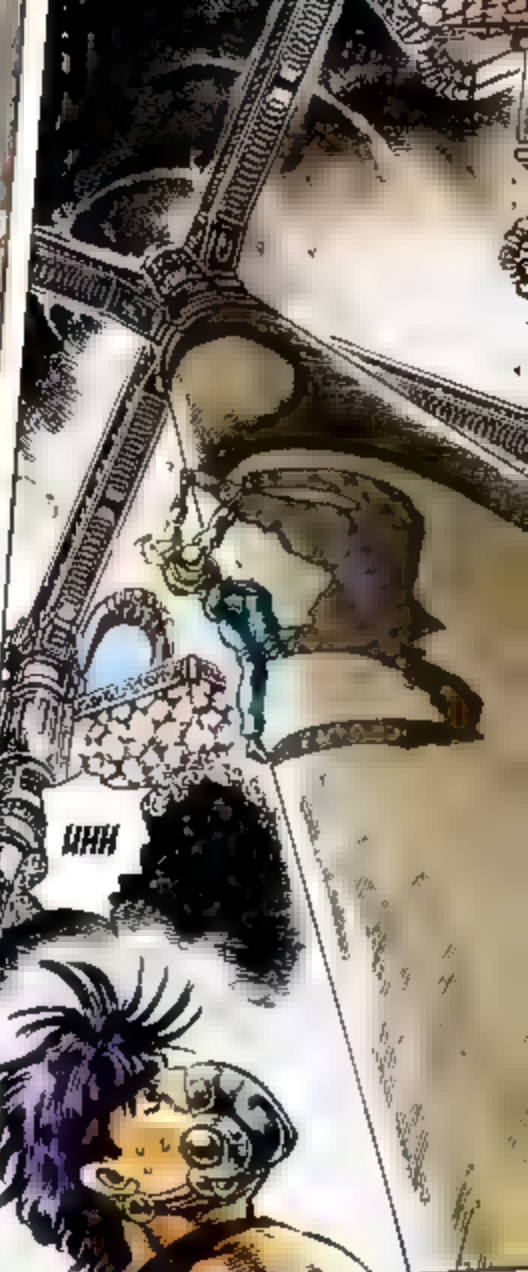
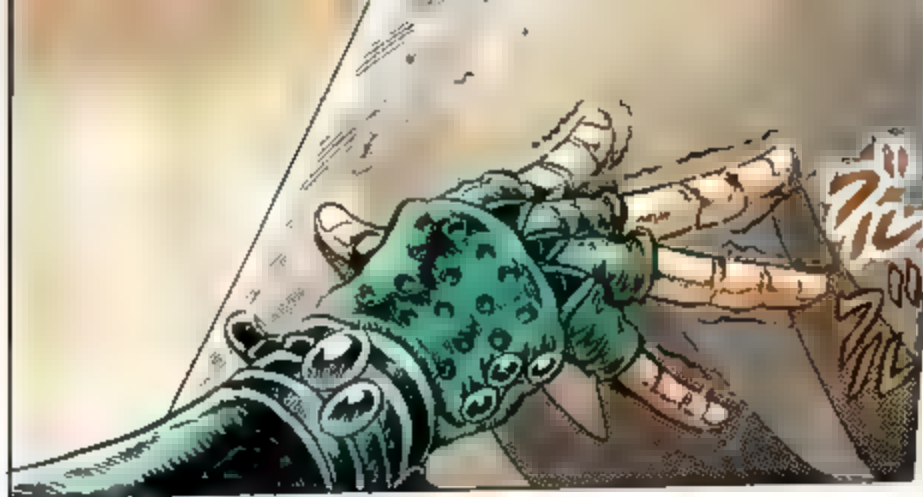


28 HOURS ELAPSED,
28 DAYS UNTIL THE RINGS MELT
PROGRESS...CAESAR: 15 M CLIMBED
JOJO: ZERO M CLIMBED

I SHOULDN'T
BE WORRYING
ABOUT OTHERS,
BUT HE'S
STRUGGLING
TOO...

ALREADY A DAY
HAS PASSED
AND CAESAR S
ONLY THERE...





THE
FNGERS

OHH!

...HOLDING
HIS
WEIGHT



ARE
ABOUT...

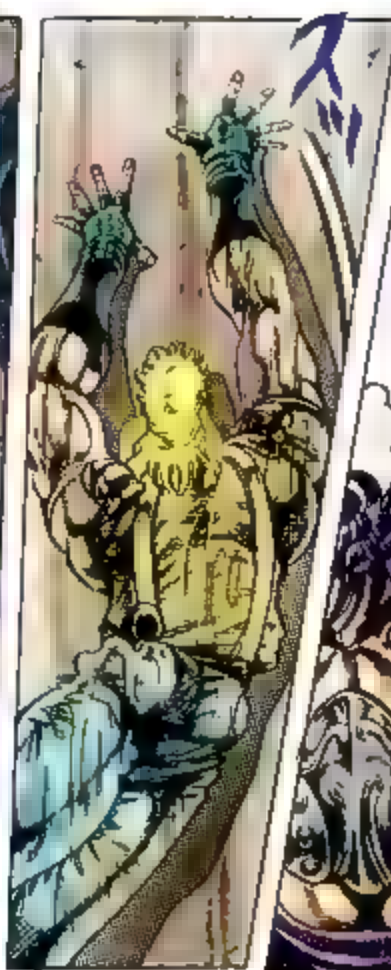
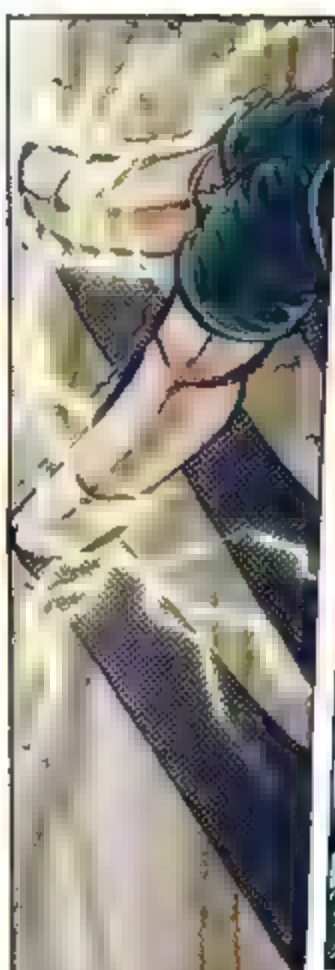
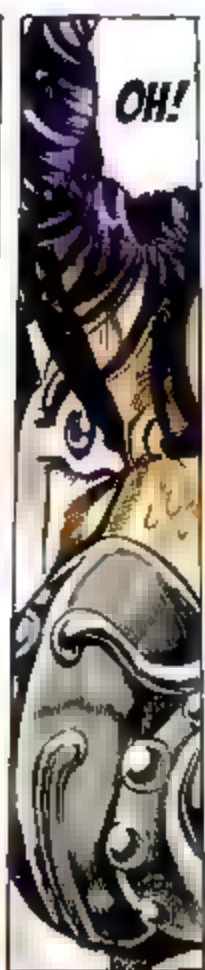
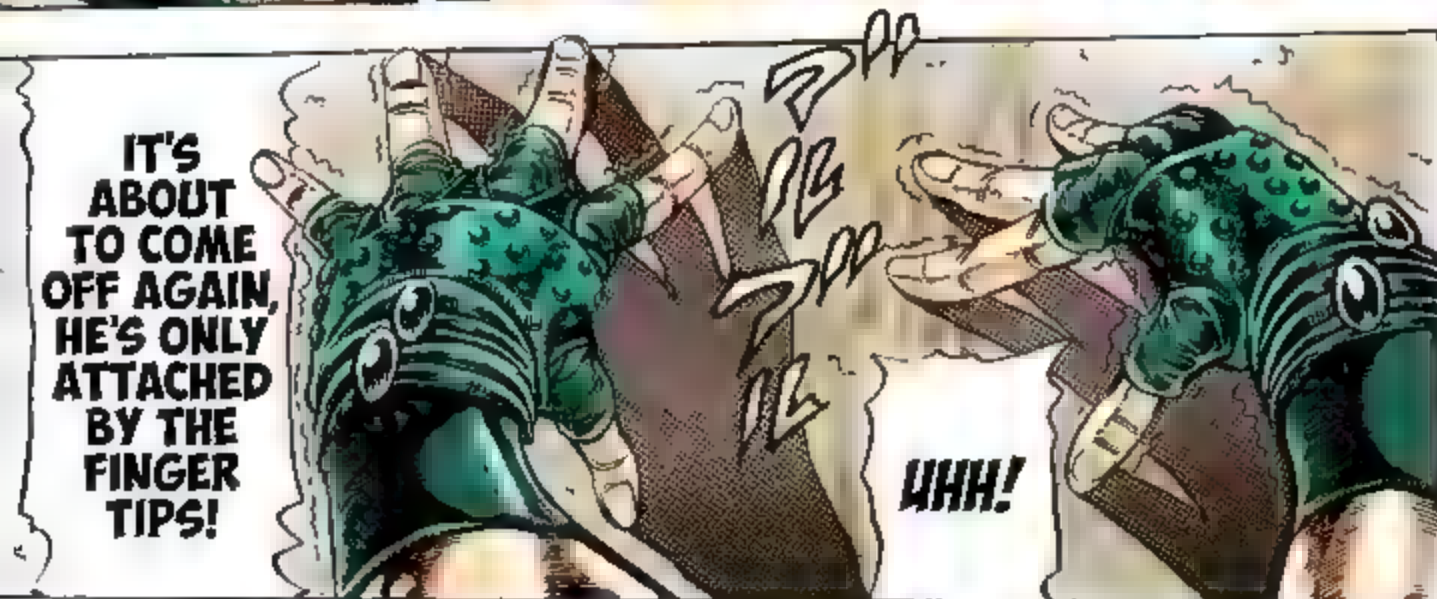
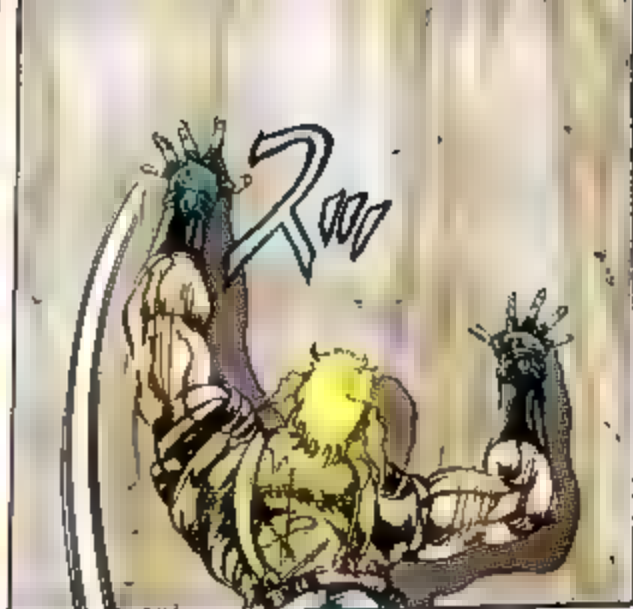


YOU CAN
DO IT,
CAESAR!

IS HIS
RIPPLE
AT THE
LIMIT?



...TO
COME
AWAY
FROM
THE
PILLAR!



COULD
IT BE?!
I'LL TRY
IT OUT.

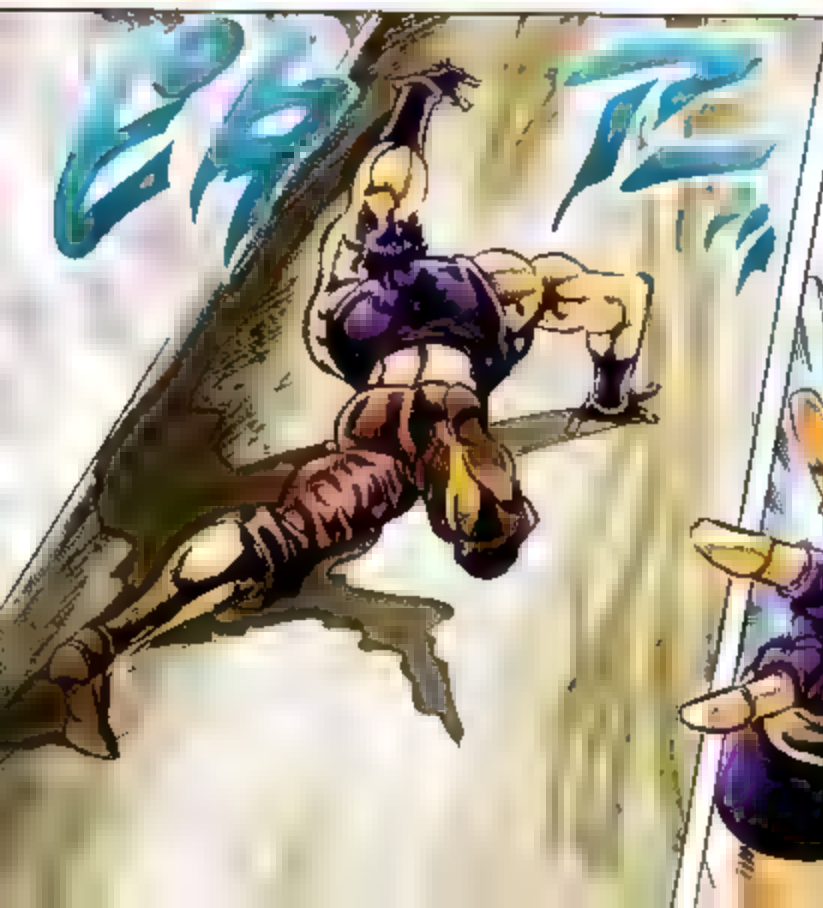
JOJO! A
WATER GUN
IS MORE
POWERFUL
WITH A
SMALLER
HOLE!

HIS FINGERS
AREN'T ABOUT
TO COME OFF
THE PILLAR.

THE
OPPO-
SITE

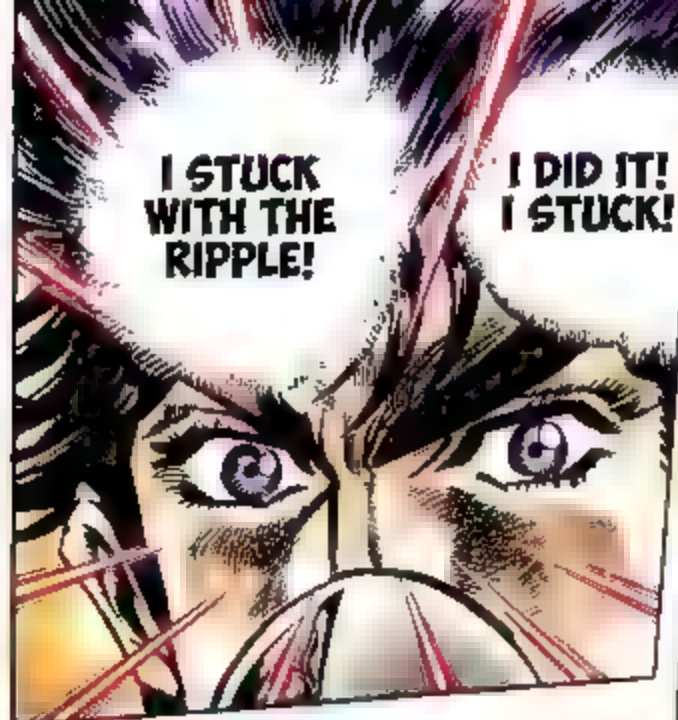


IS THE
MYSTERY
OF THE
RIPPLE...



THIS!?





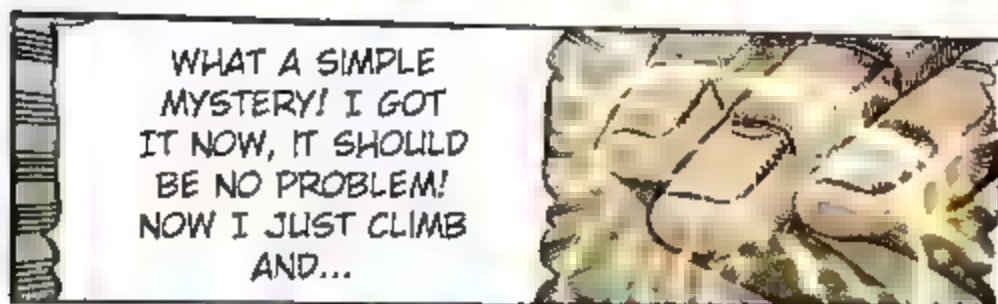
I STUCK
WITH THE
RIPPLE!

I DID IT!
I STUCK!



BUT IN,
ACTUALITY,
FOR SOME
REASON
IT'S THE
OPPOSITE.

I FIGURED
IT WOULD
BE EASER
TO HOLD
MY WEIGHT
BY STICK NG
WITH MY
PALM.



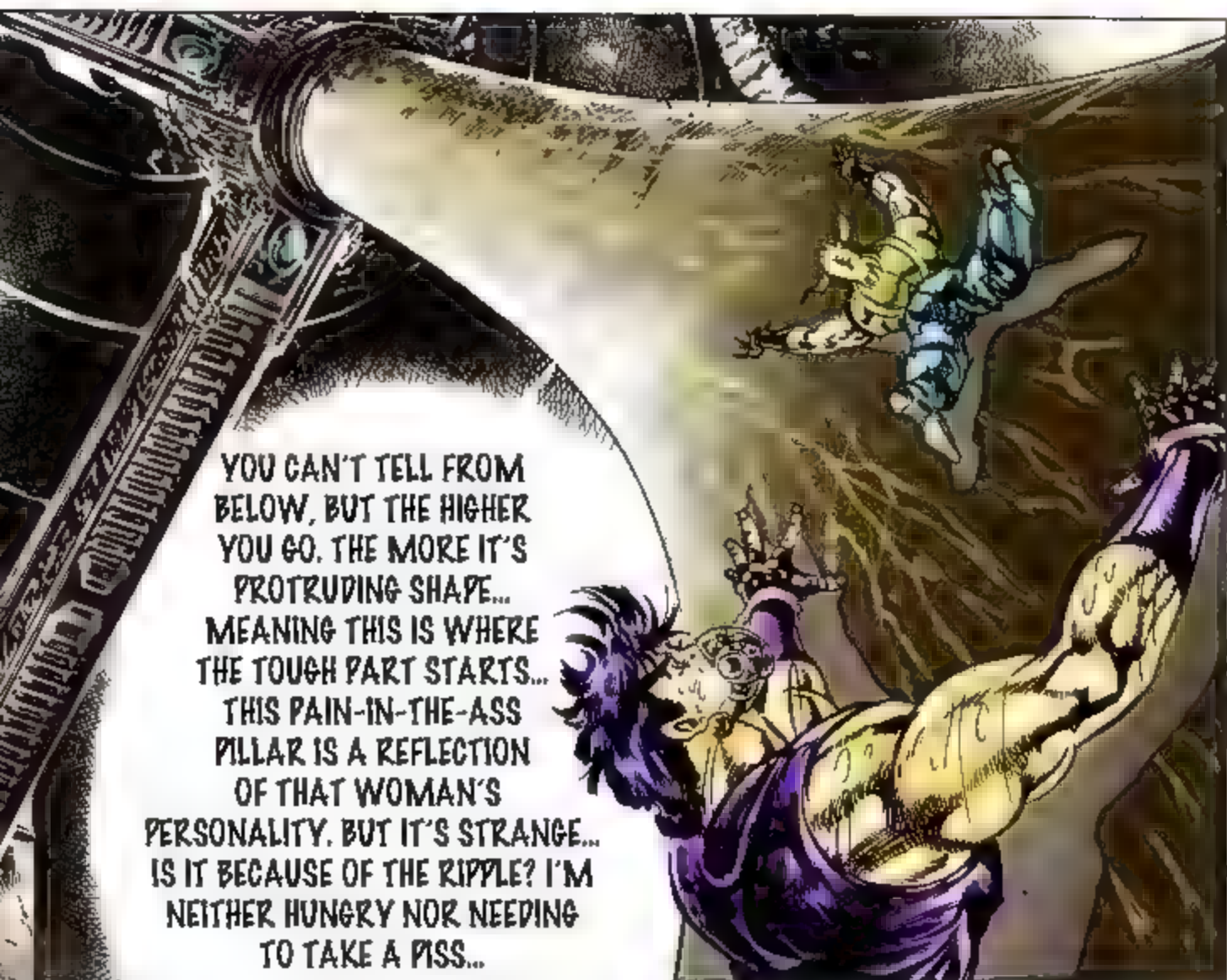
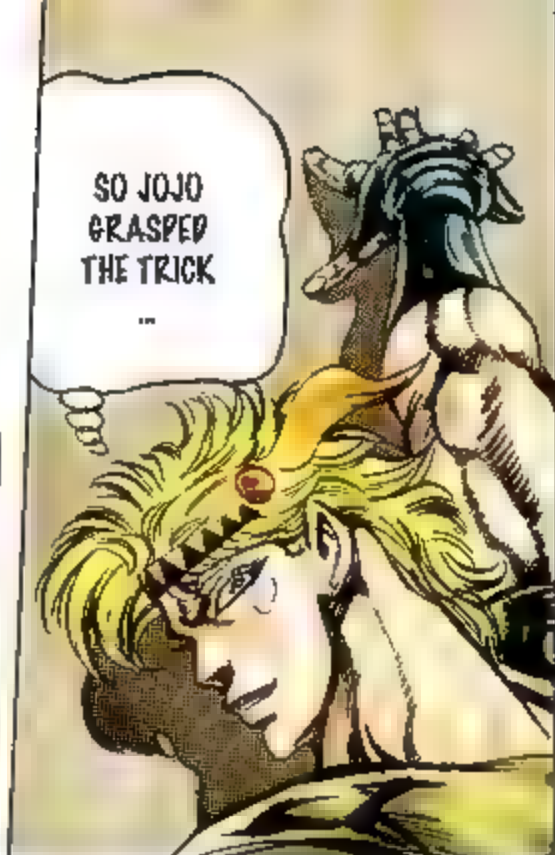
WHAT A SIMPLE
MYSTERY! I GOT
IT NOW, IT SHOULD
BE NO PROBLEM!
NOW I JUST CLIMB
AND...

CONCENTRATED
IN THE FINGER RIP.
THE RIPPLE IS
STRONGER
JUST FROM THE
FINGER TIP!



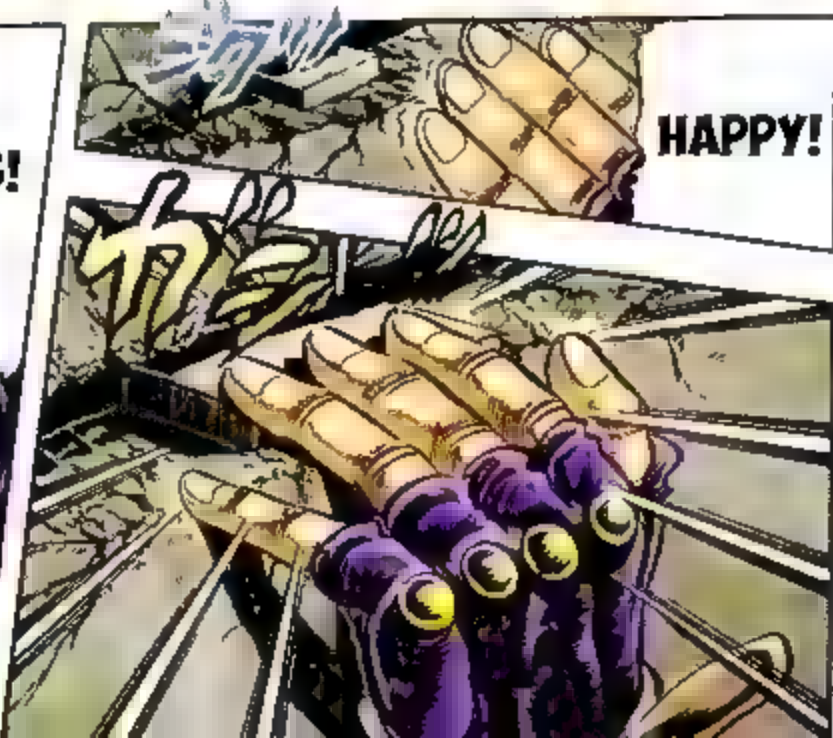
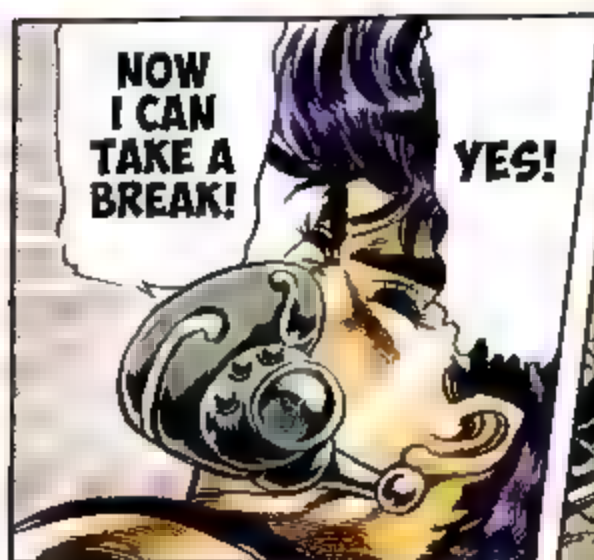
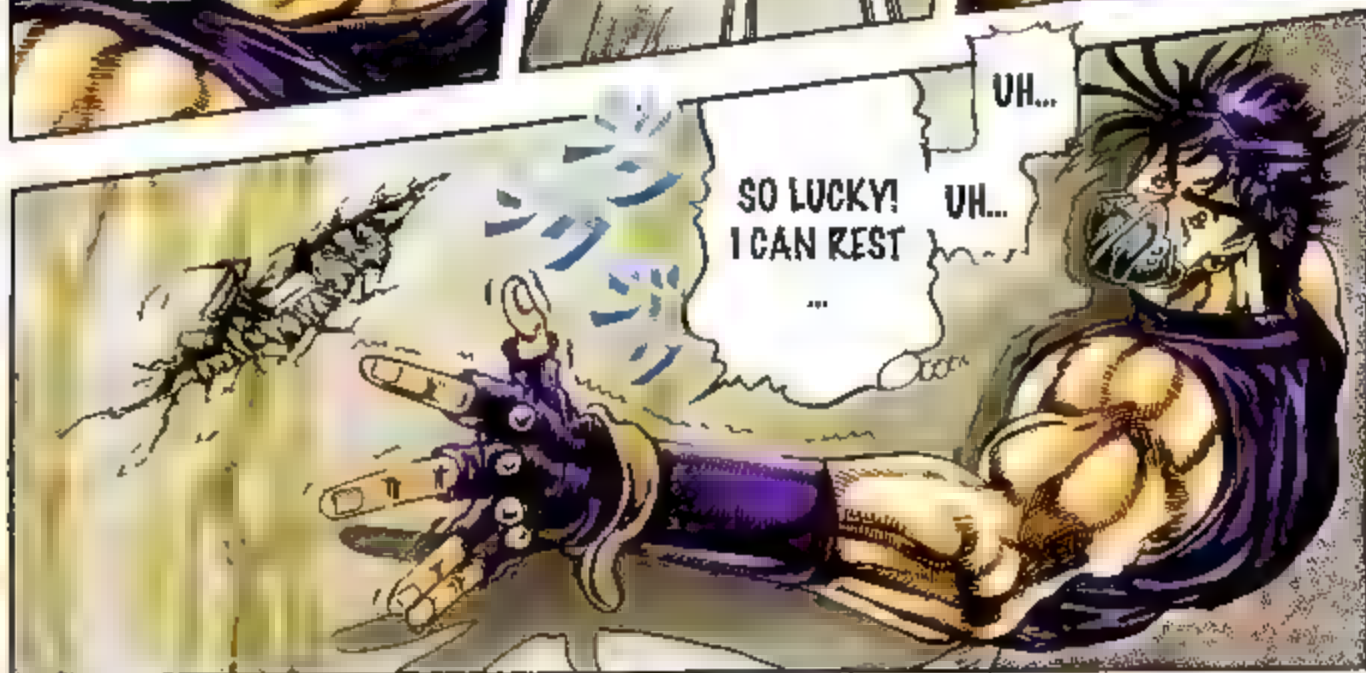
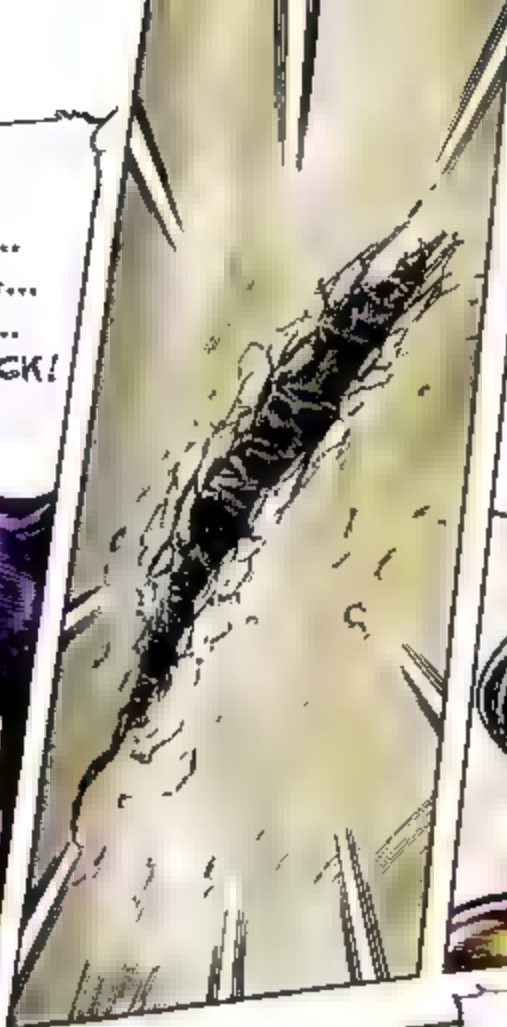
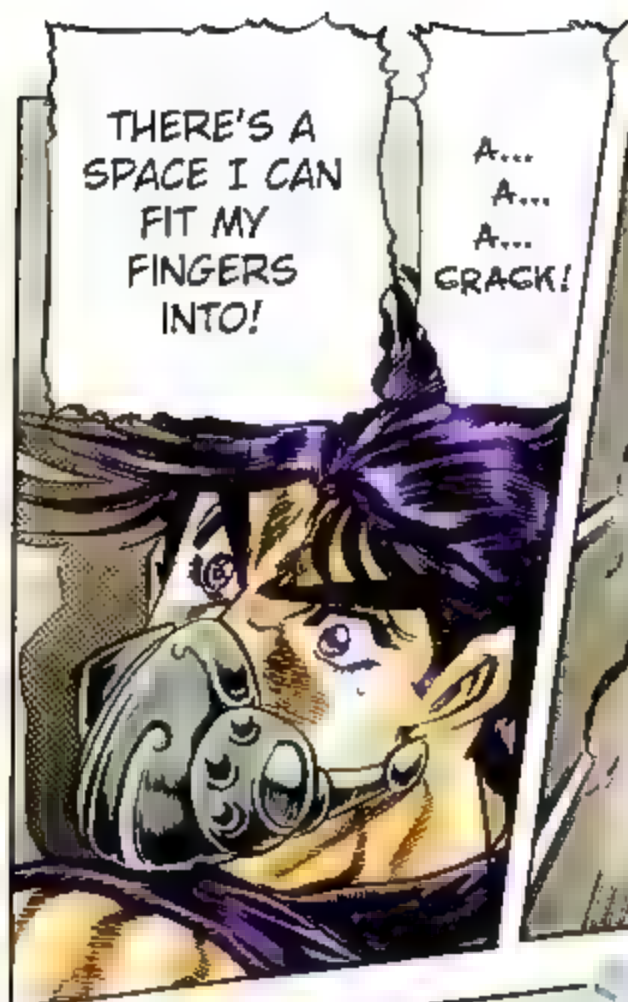
HOW SHOULD
I HURT THAT
BITCH WHEN
I GET TO THE
TOP?!

ANOTHER 24 HOURS ELAPSED,
27 DAYS UNTIL THE RINGS MELT.
PROGRESS- CAESAR: 18 M CLIMBED
JOJO: 16 M CLIMBED



OH, WHAT'S
THIS!?

ANOTHER 3 HOURS ELAPSE
CAESAR: 19 M CLIMBED
JOJO: 18 M CLIMBED

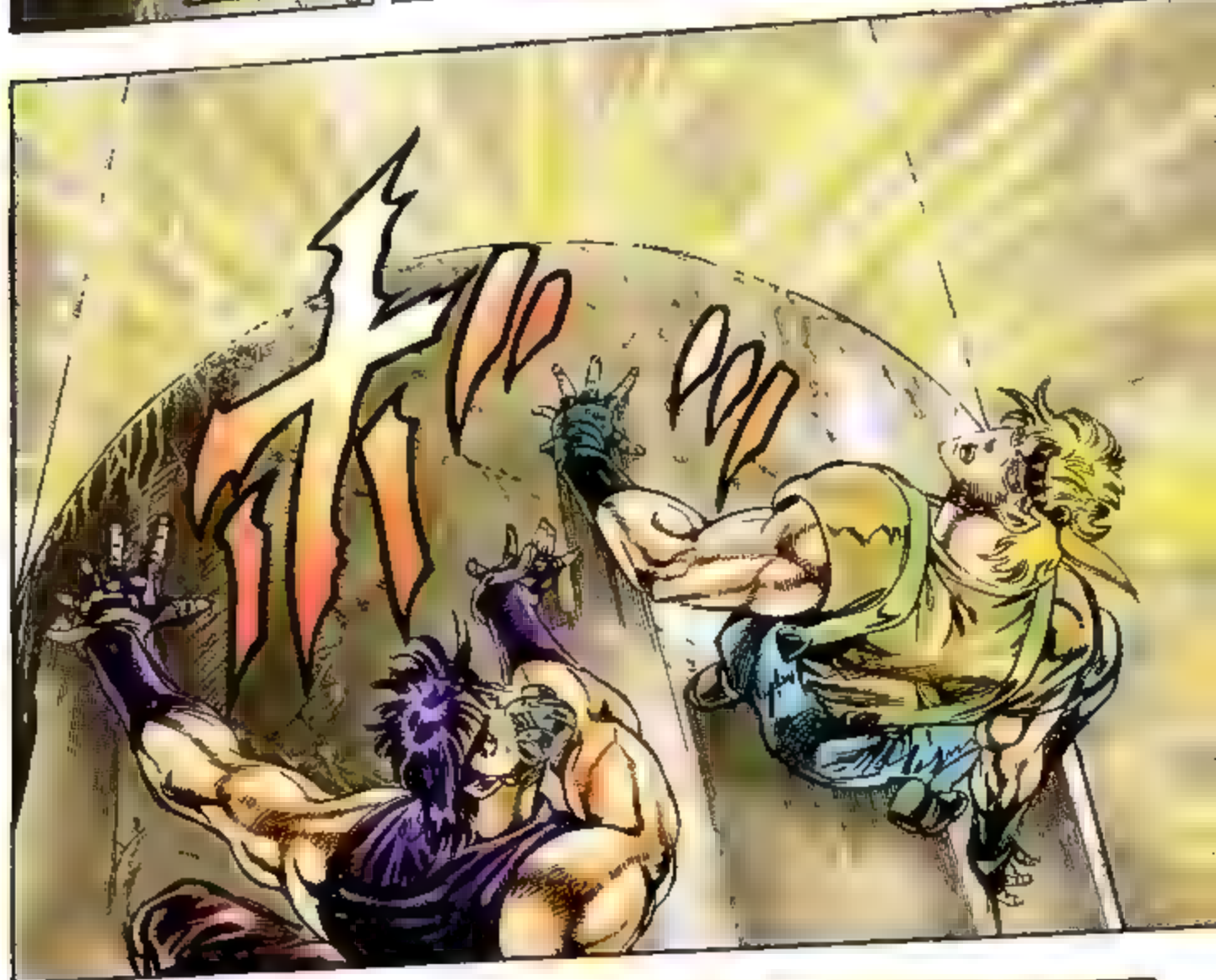




WATCH OUT!
SOMETHING'S
COMING OUT!

THE PILLAR
ONLY LIKES
THE RIPPLE
AND KNOCKS
DOWN
ANYTHING
ELSE.

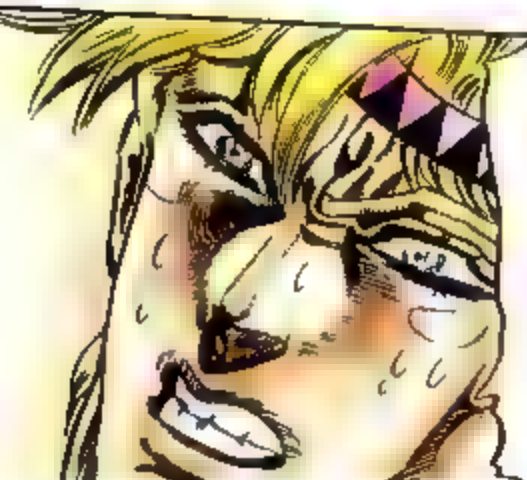
IT CAN'T
BE!





IT'S
LIKE THE
OIL IS A
CRYSTAL
WALL
BLOCKING
OUR
PATH!

THIS IS...
OIL BLASTING
OUT AT HIGH
PRESSURE!

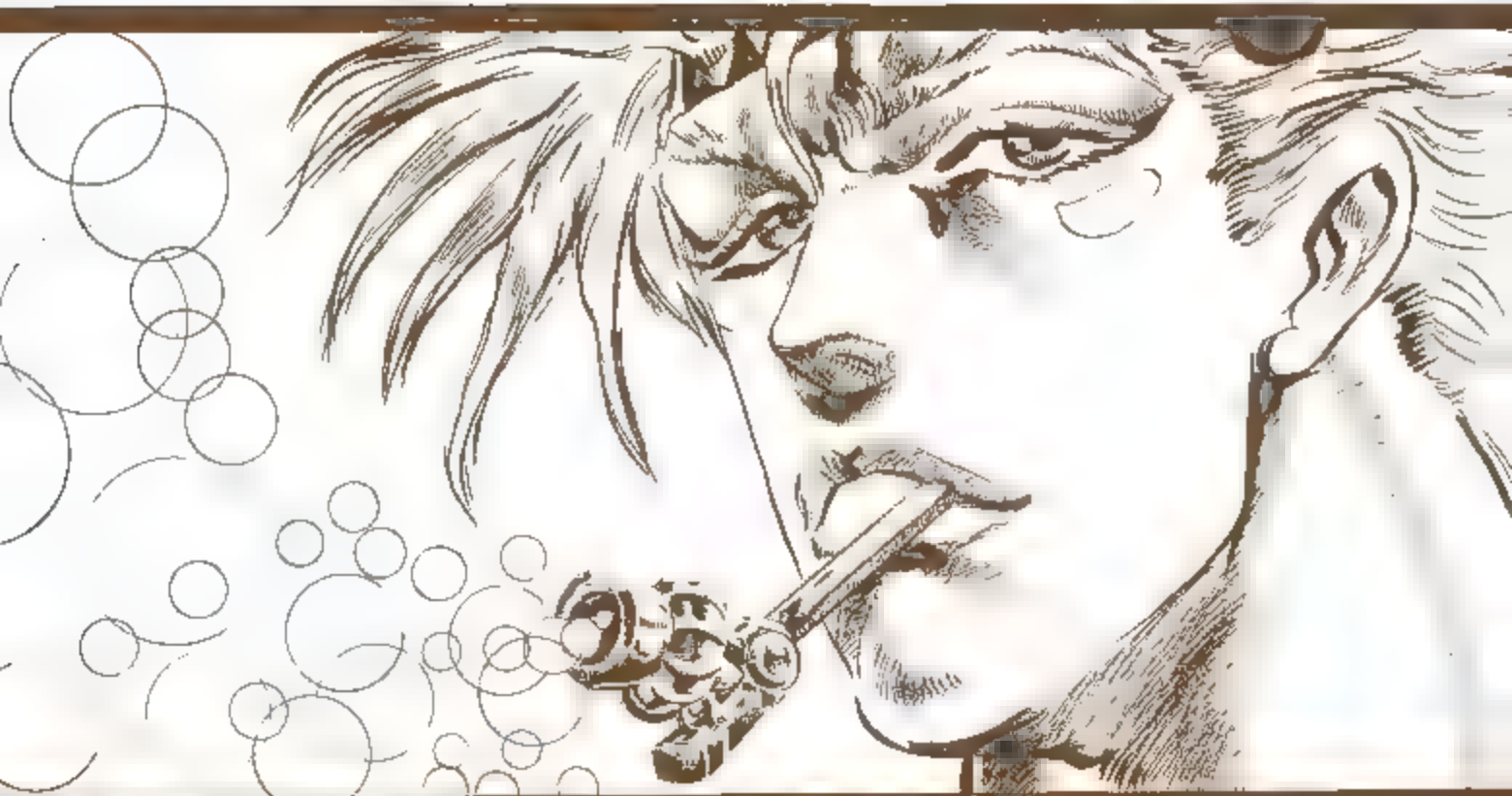


WE CAN
BARELY
STICK
TO THE
PILLAR,
HOW DO
WE GET
PAST
THIS!?

DAMN...
SO I HIT
THE
SWITCH!

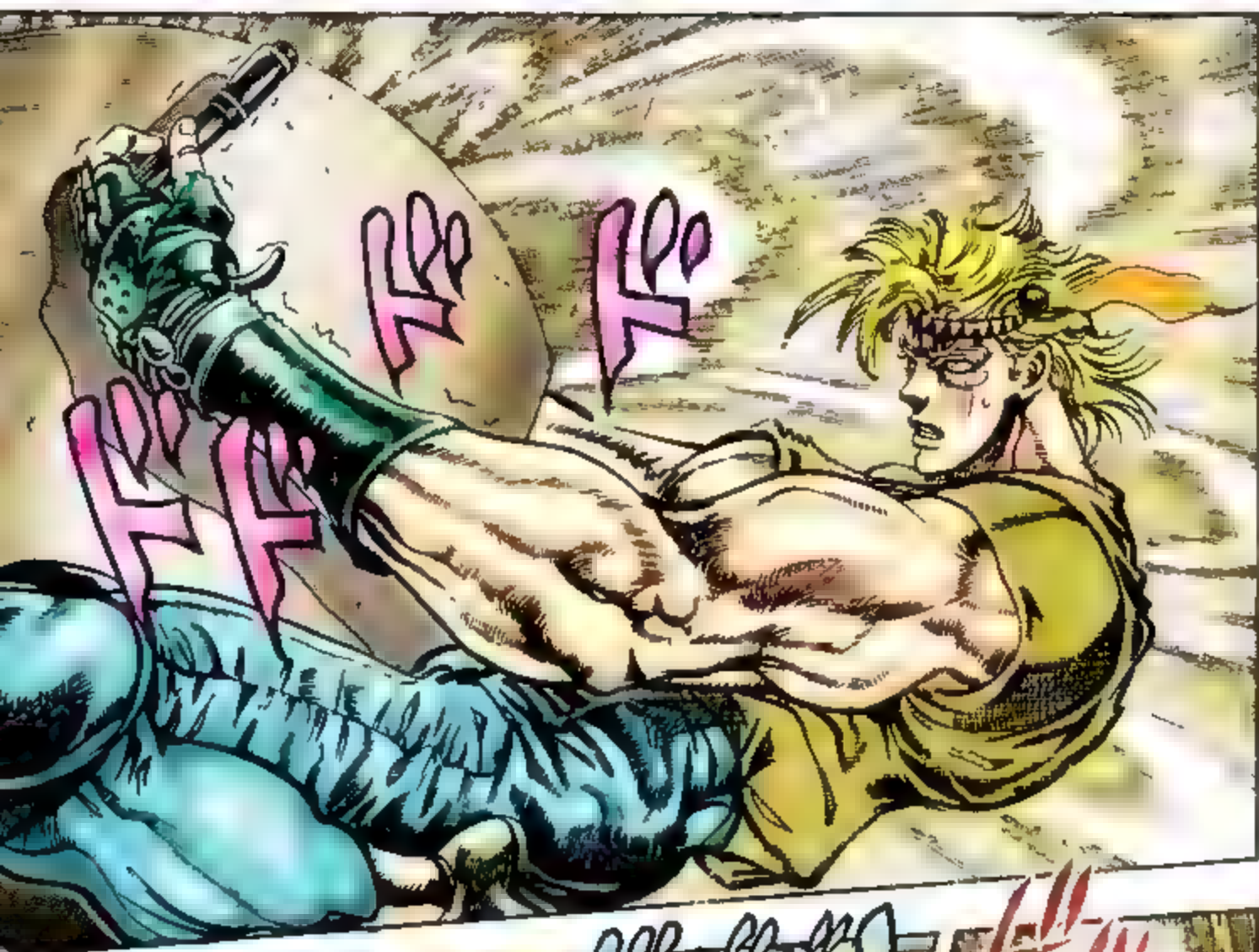
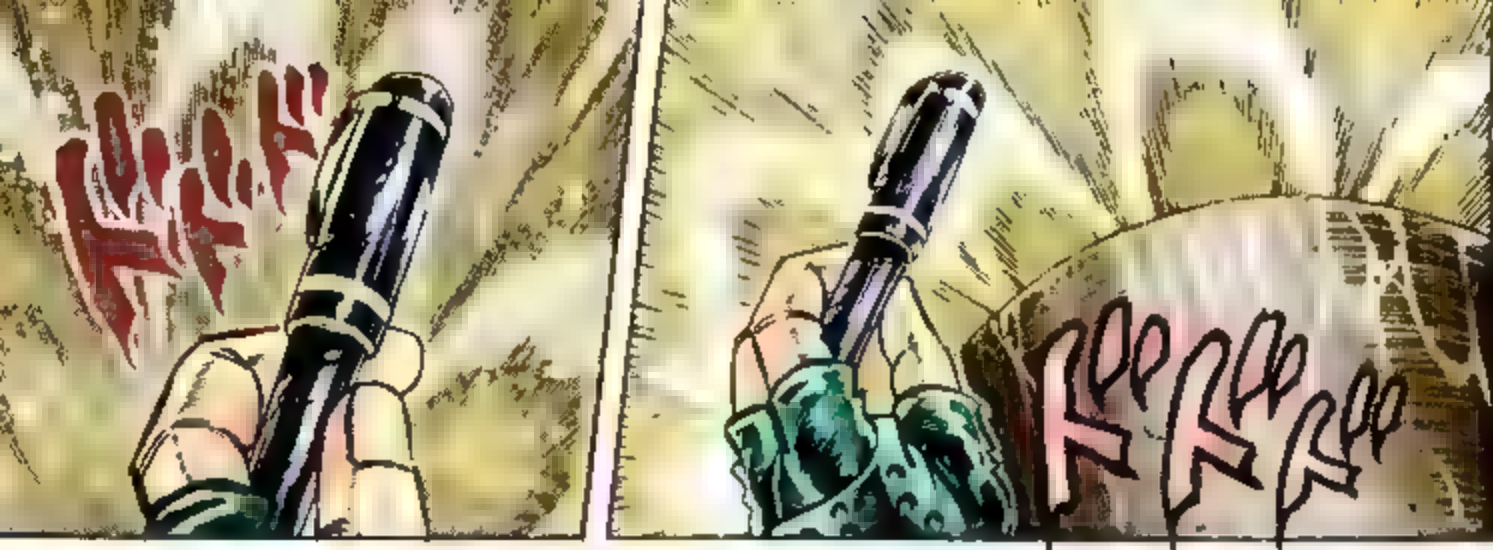


PROFILE OF CAESAR



CAESAR ANTHONIO ZEPPELI

- ★ BORN: MAY 13TH, 1918 AGE: 20
- ★ PLACE OF BIRTH: GENEVA, ITALY
- ★ HEIGHT: 186CM, WEIGHT: 90KG
- ★ HAIR: BLOND
- ★ EYE COLOR: GREEN
- ★ RELIGION: CATHOLIC
- ★ EDUCATION: STUDENT
- ★ CRIMINAL RECORD: NONE
- ★ DISTINGUISHABLE BODY CHARACTERISTICS: STRANGE MARKS ON BOTH CHEEKS
- ★ ONE CAVITY
- ★ PERSONALITY: HE'S AN ANNOYING GUY WHO LIKES TO ACT COOL BUT HE CARES FOR HIS FRIENDS AND FAMILY AND TAKES PRIDE IN THAT (DEEP DOWN EMOTIONS)
- ★ CATCHPHRASE: MAMMA MIA!
- ★ FAVORITE FOOD: BEEF STROGANOFF
- ★ FAVORITE COLOR: ORANGE
- ★ FAVORITE FLOWER: SUN FLOWER
- ★ HOBBY: COLLECTING LIGHTERS
- ★ FAVORITE GAME: DARTS
- ★ THINGS HE DISLIKES: LAME GUYS, HALF-ASSED GUYS, THE SOUND OF PEELING AN APPLE, INSECTS
- ★ GIRLFRIEND: MANY. IF HE SEES A LONELY GIRL HE THINKS HE HAS TO GO UP TO HER...HE BELIEVES THE LIES HE TELLS FOR THIS ARE "NOT WRONG"
- ★ FUTURE GOAL: TO HAVE A HAPPY FAMILY



THE ALL- OR-NOTHING GAMBLE

UHH!
IT'S COMING
OUT WITH
INCREDIBLE
PRESSURE!

52 HOURS HAVE ALREADY GONE BY -
- THE PILLAR IS 24 METERS HIGH,
BUT OIL IS BEING BLASTED OUT
AT THE 20 METERS MARK!

ARE YOU
ANGRY
AT ME,
CAESAR?

WHA
...

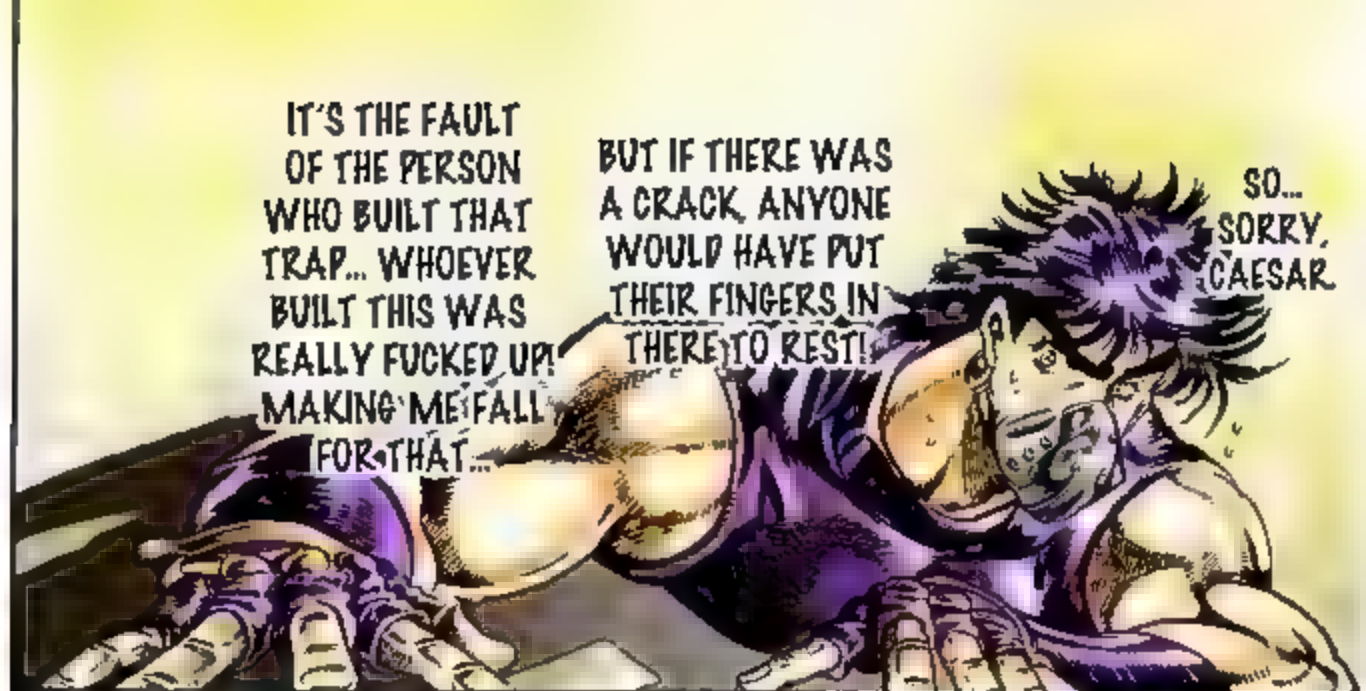
AND
IT DOESN'T
SEEM TO BE
WEAKENING
HOUR AFTER
HOUR!

SINCE YOU CAN
SEE THROUGH
IT, I FIGURED
IT WASN'T VERY
THICK! BUT IT'S
ACTUALLY LIKE
A RAZOR SHARP
WALL BECAUSE
OF THE
PRESSURE!

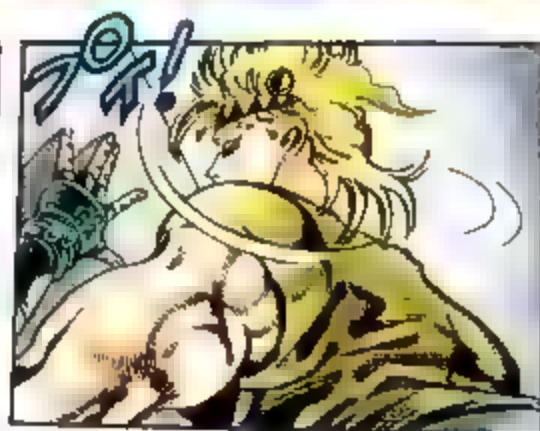
IT'S THE FAULT
OF THE PERSON
WHO BUILT THAT
TRAP... WHOEVER
BUILT THIS WAS
REALLY FUCKED UP!
MAKING ME FALL
FOR THAT...

BUT IF THERE WAS
A CRACK ANYONE
WOULD HAVE PUT
THEIR FINGERS IN
THERE TO REST!

SO...
SORRY,
CAESAR



I DIDN'T LOOK AT JOJO
BECAUSE I'M MAD, BUT
BECAUSE I'M WORRIED...
WHETHER MY RIPPLE WILL
BE ENOUGH TO GET THROUGH
THIS BARRIER THAT'S
SHARPER THAN A SWORD!



AHH, DAMN
IT, HE'S
PISSED
AT ME!

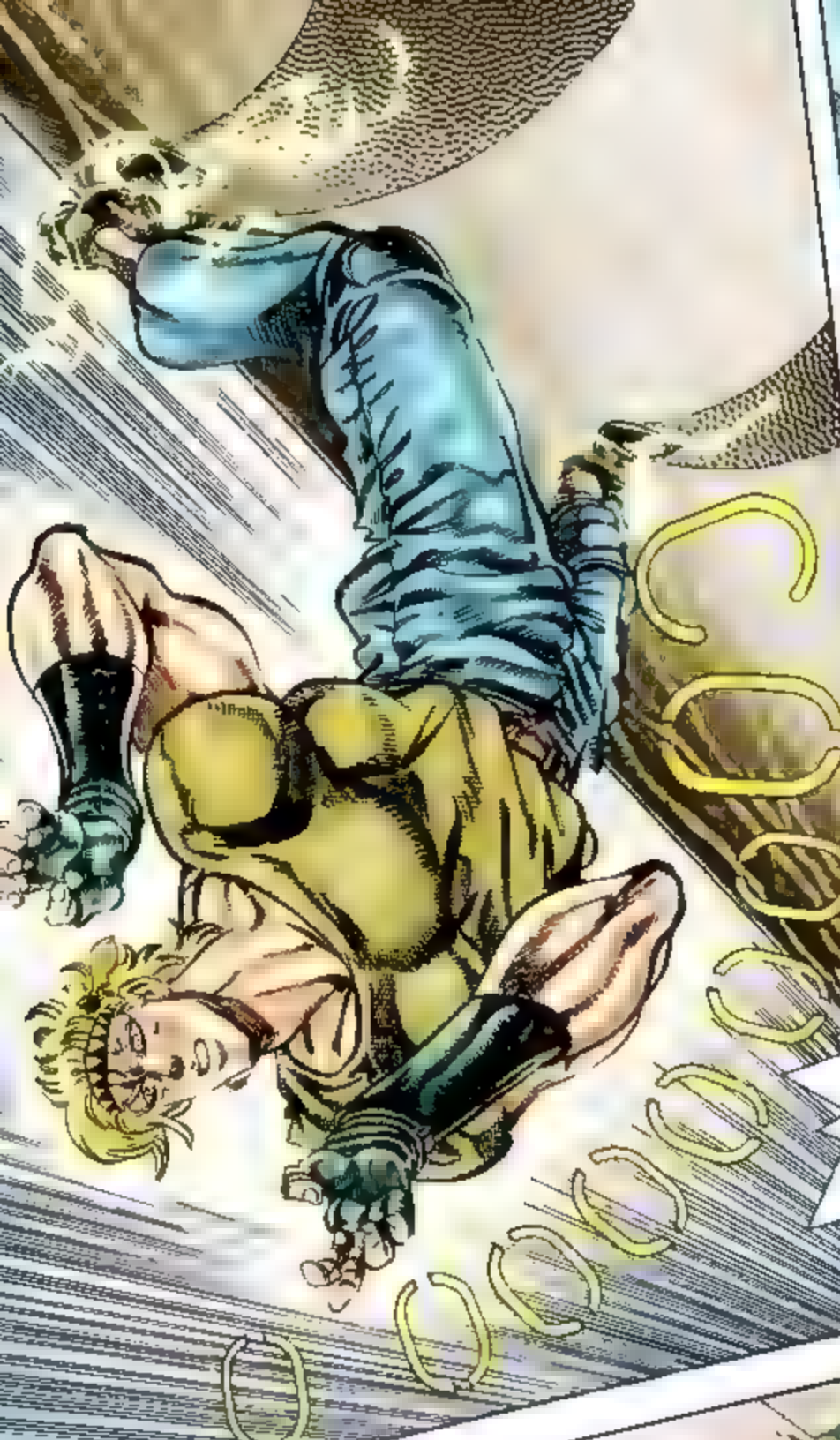


WHAT
ARE YOU
...!?



THERE'S
ONLY ONE
WAY!

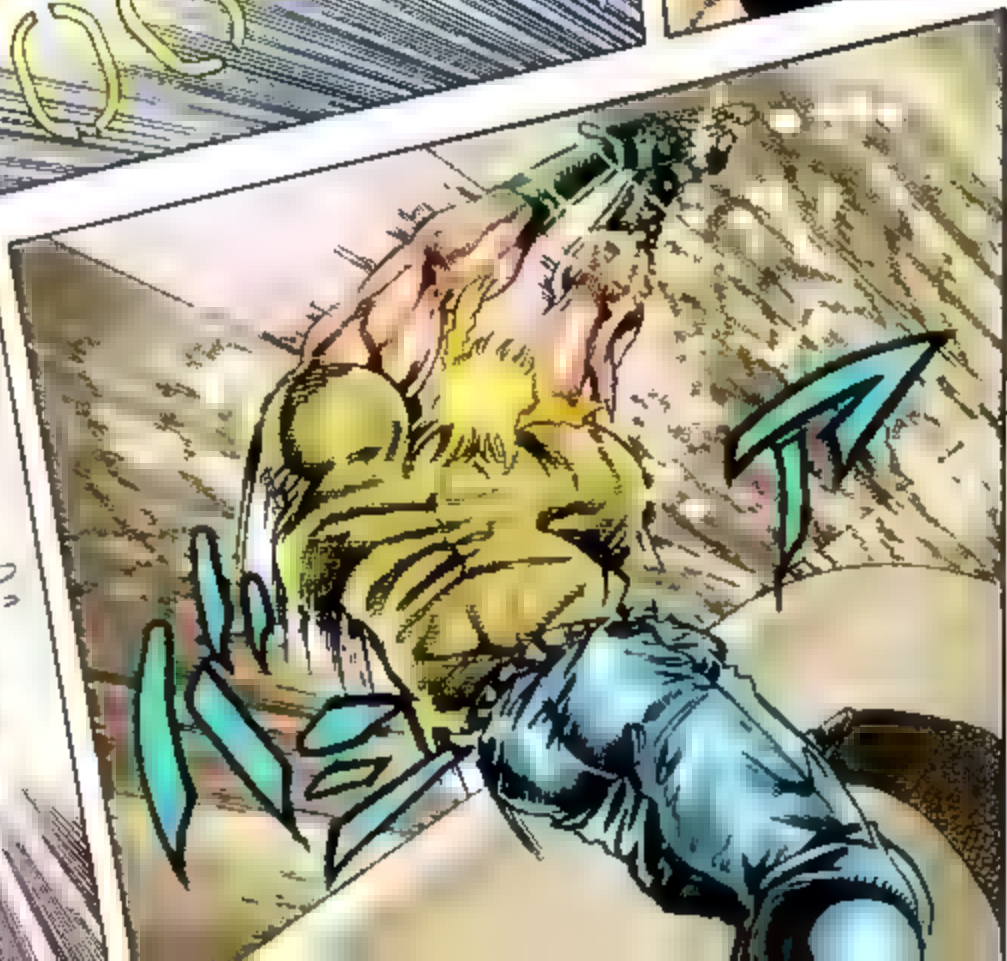




HE'S
STUCK TO
THE PILLAR
WITH HIS
FEET!

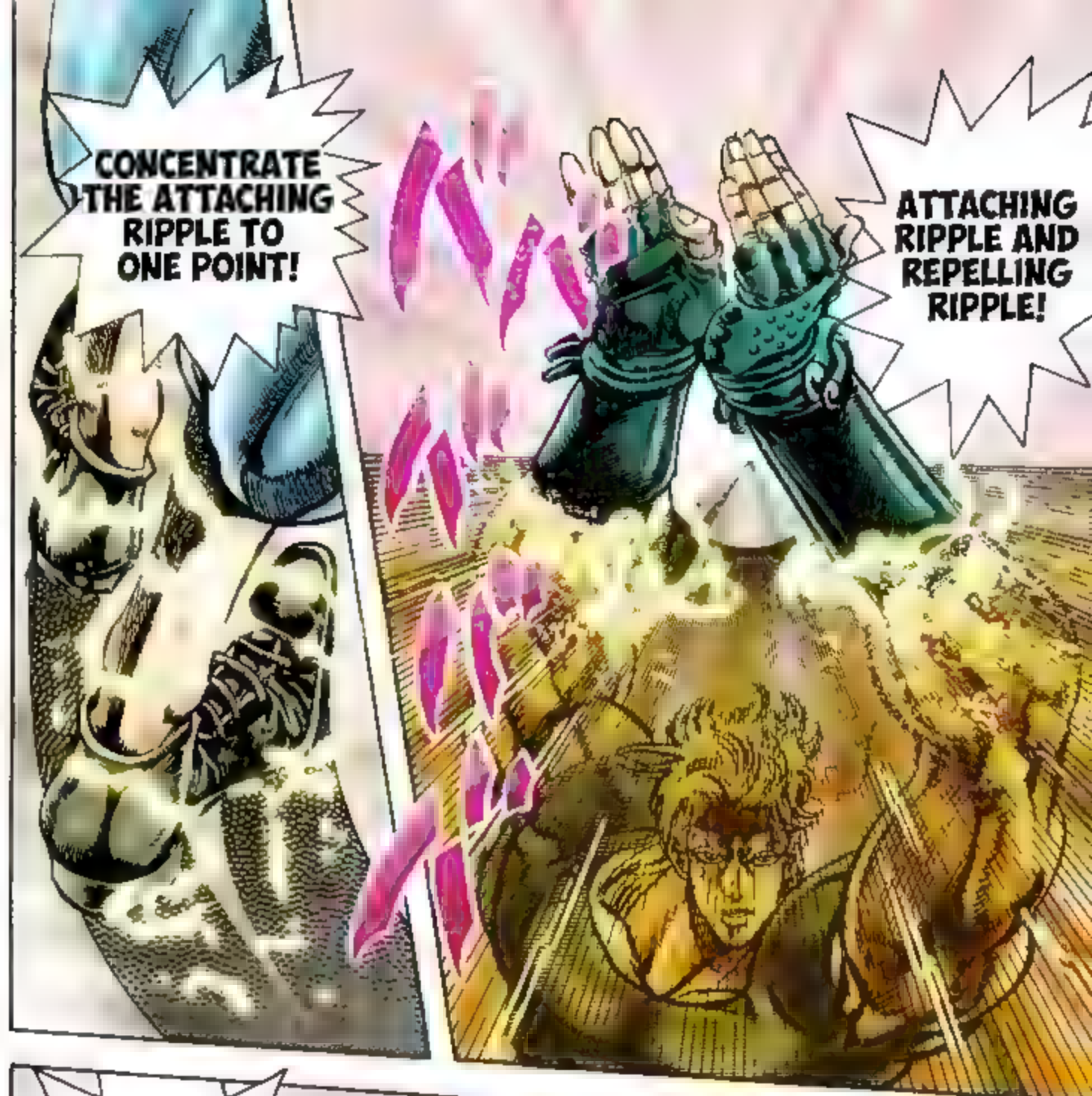


CAESAR!!!



**CONCENTRATE
THE ATTACHING
RIPPLE TO
ONE POINT!**

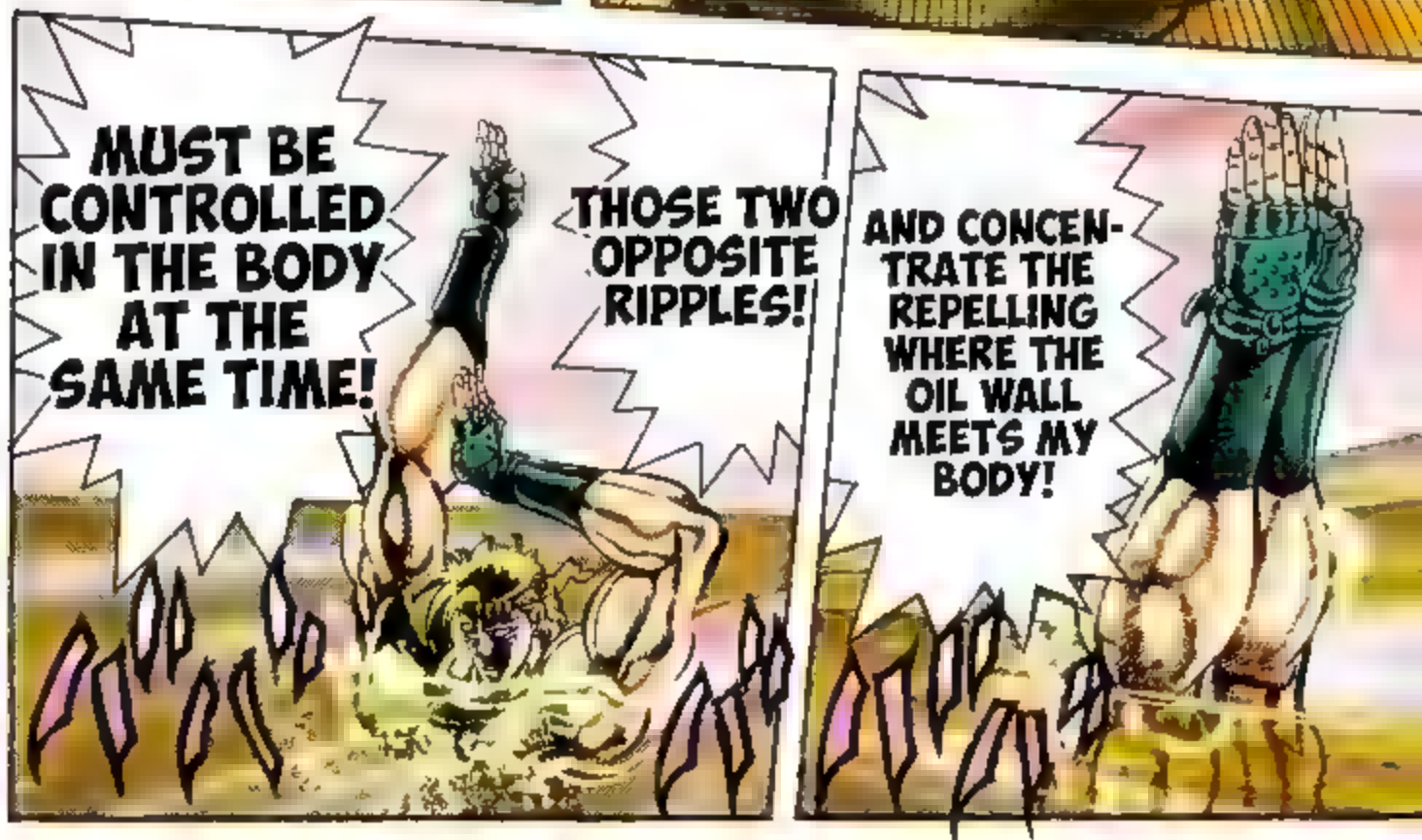
**ATTACHING
RIPPLE AND
REPELLING
RIPPLE!**

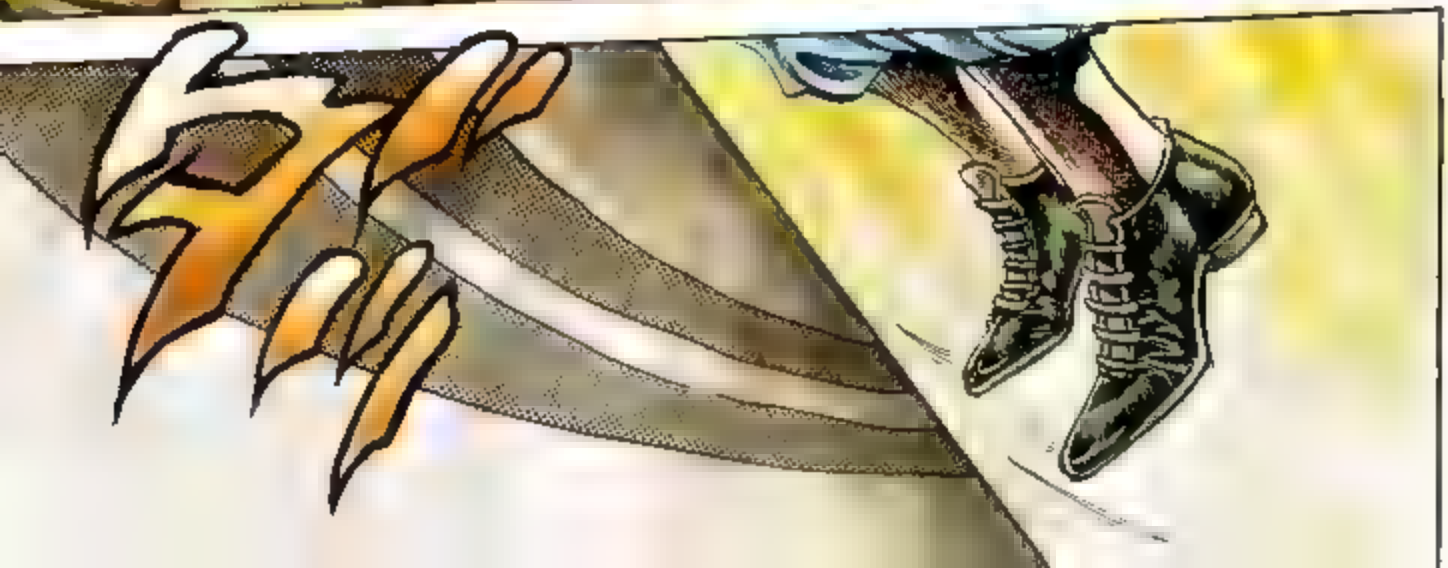


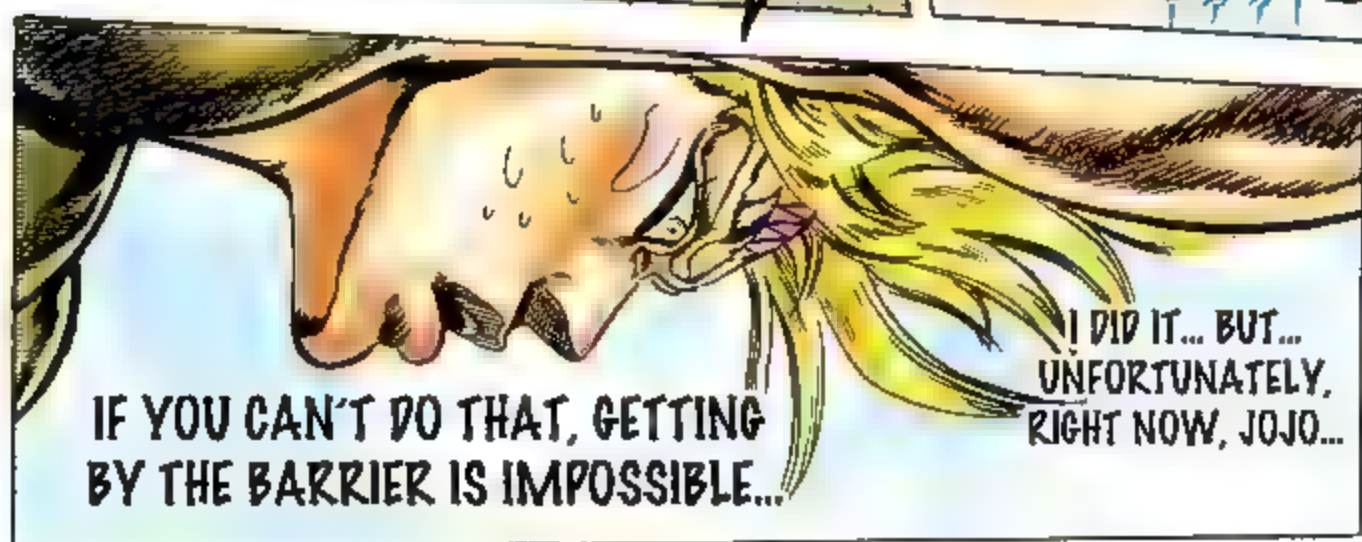
**MUST BE
CONTROLLED
IN THE BODY
AT THE
SAME TIME!**

**THOSE TWO
OPPOSITE
RIPPLES!**

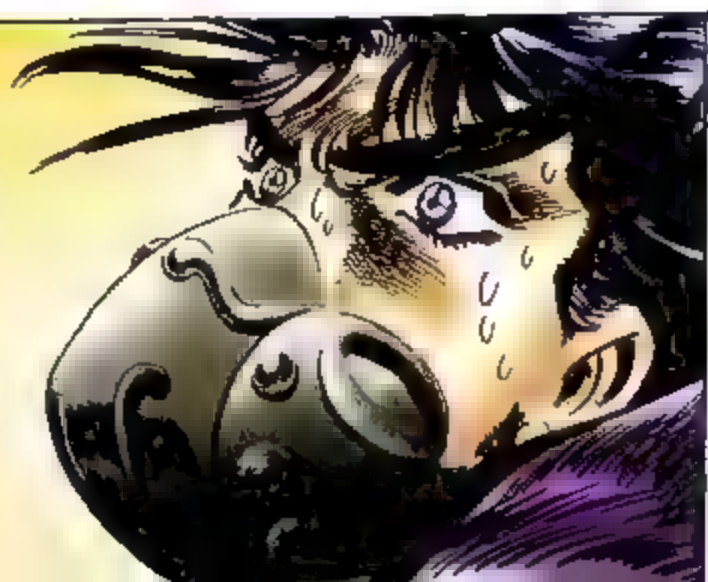
**AND CONCEN-
TRATE THE
REPELLING
WHERE THE
OIL WALL
MEETS MY
BODY!**

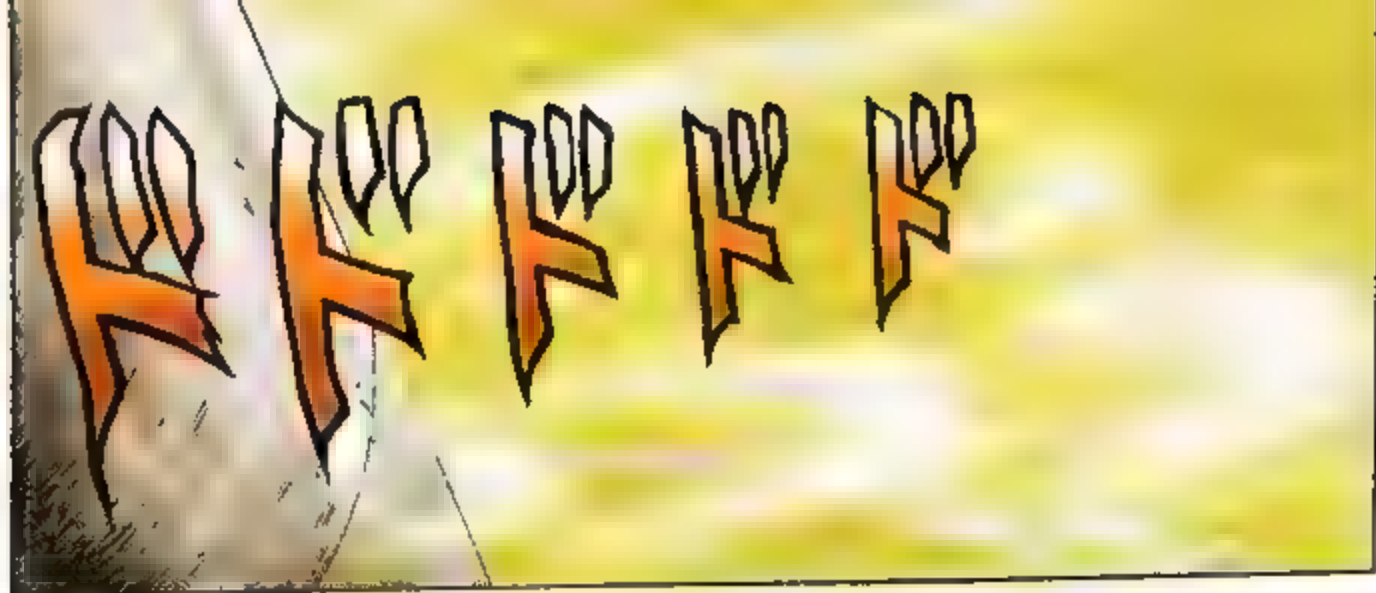




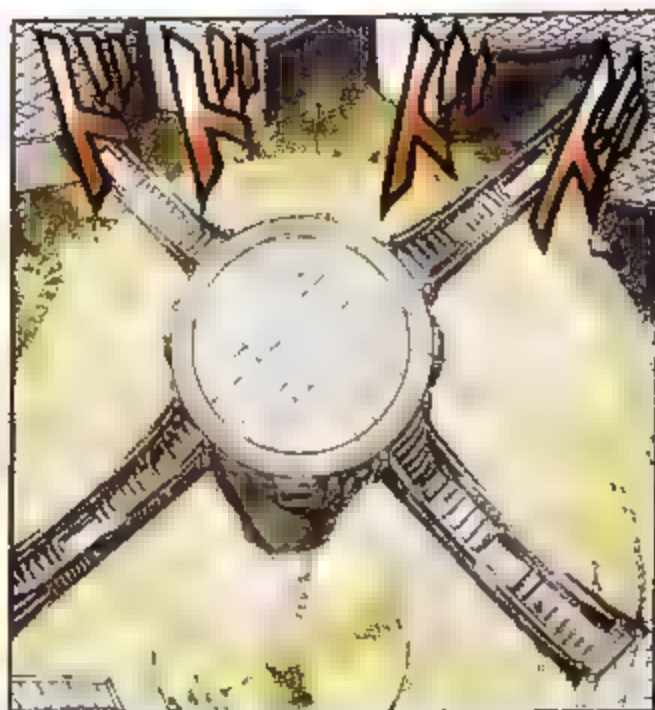
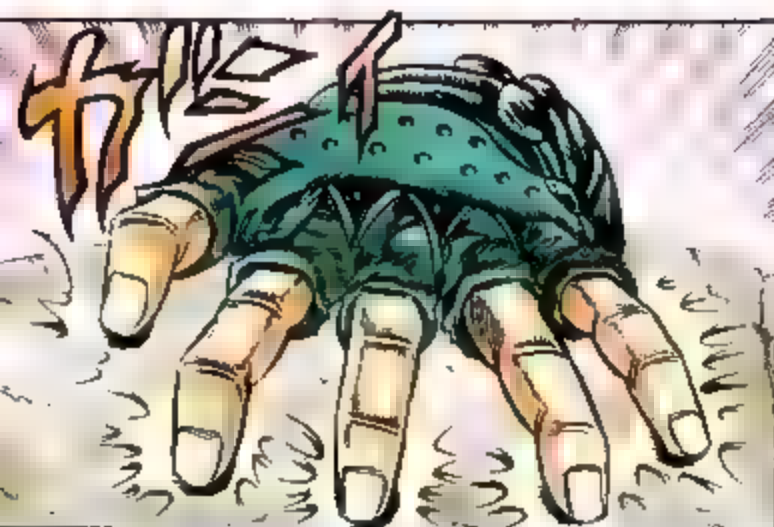


WOW! I'M GLAD CAESAR WAS ABLE TO GET PAST IT BUT... DO I HAVE THE SKILLS TO DO THAT TOO...?

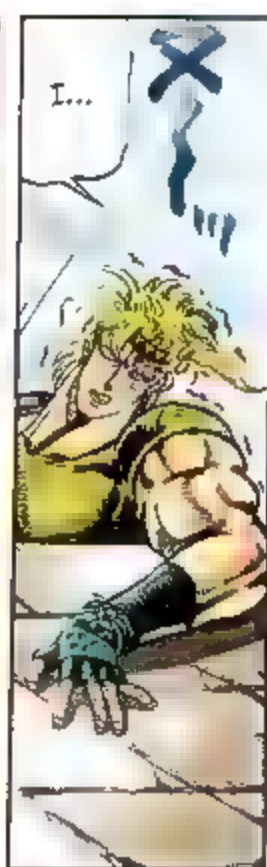


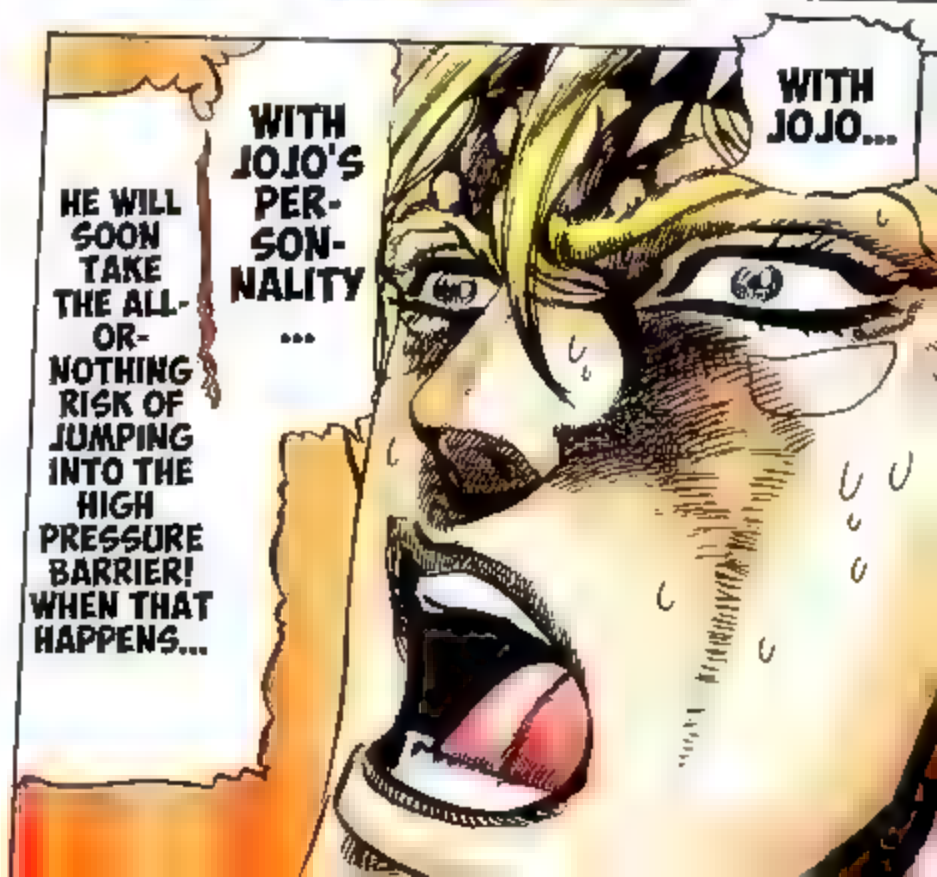
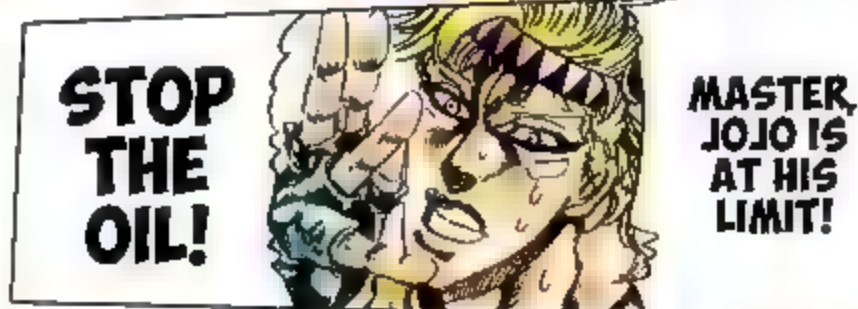
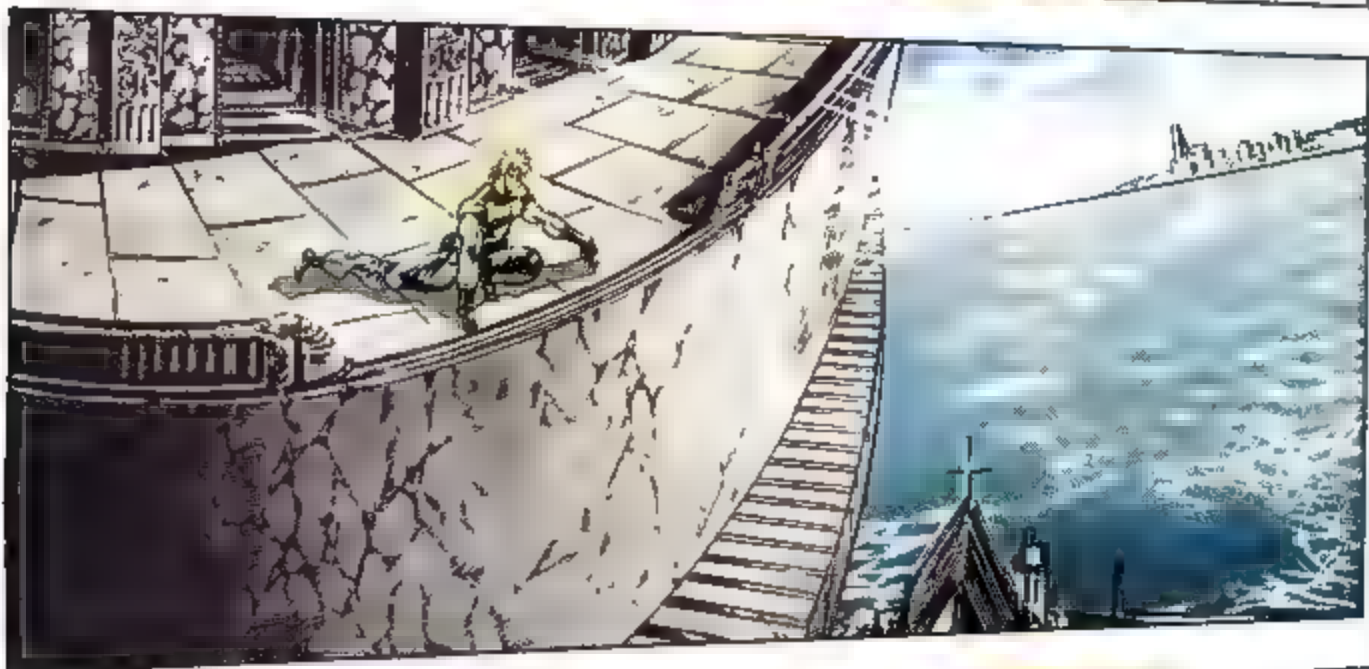
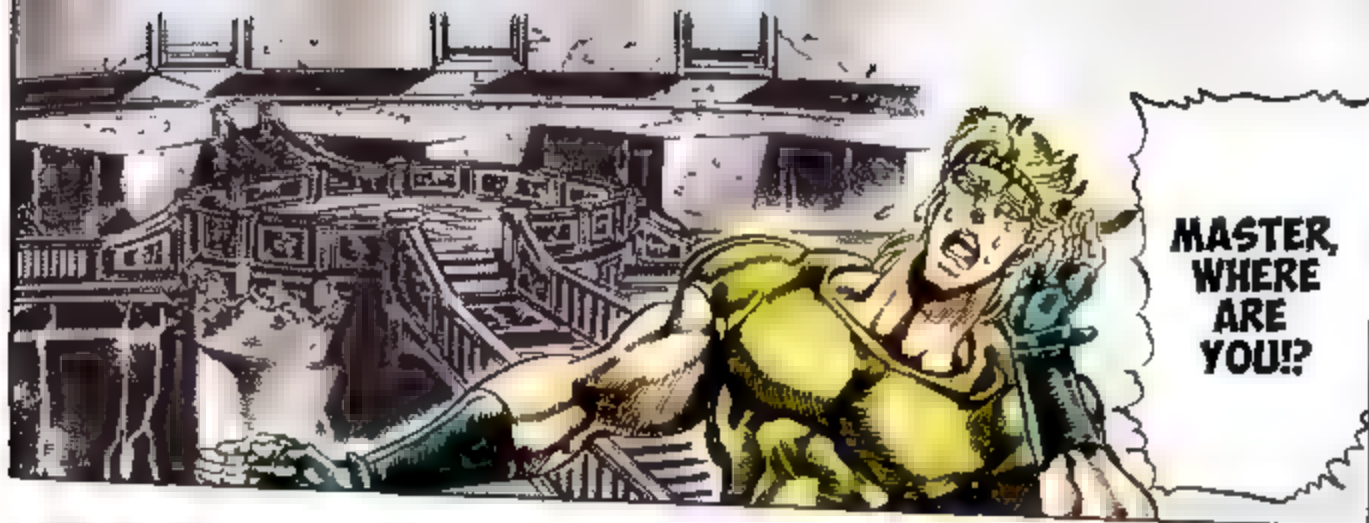


9 HOURS LATER
JOJO - 20 METERS
CAESAR - ...?



CAESAR
REACHES THE
TOP! 61 HOURS





STAYING HERE
FOREVER WON'T
ACCOMPLISH
ANYTHING!

PPPP

WELL...

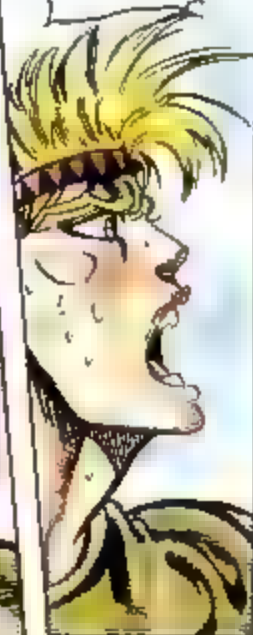
**STOP JOJO!!
JUST STAY
THERE!!**

MASTER,
WHERE
ARE YOU?

EVEN IF
IT JUST
BLASTS
HIM AWAY,
HE'LL FALL
TWENTY
METERS
(LIKE 6-7
STORIES
OF A
BUILDING),
THE ONLY
DESTINY
AWAITING
HIM IS
DEATH!

**IF HE JUMPS
INTO IT... THE
RAZOR-LIKE
STREAM OF
OIL WILL SLICE
HIM IN HALF!**

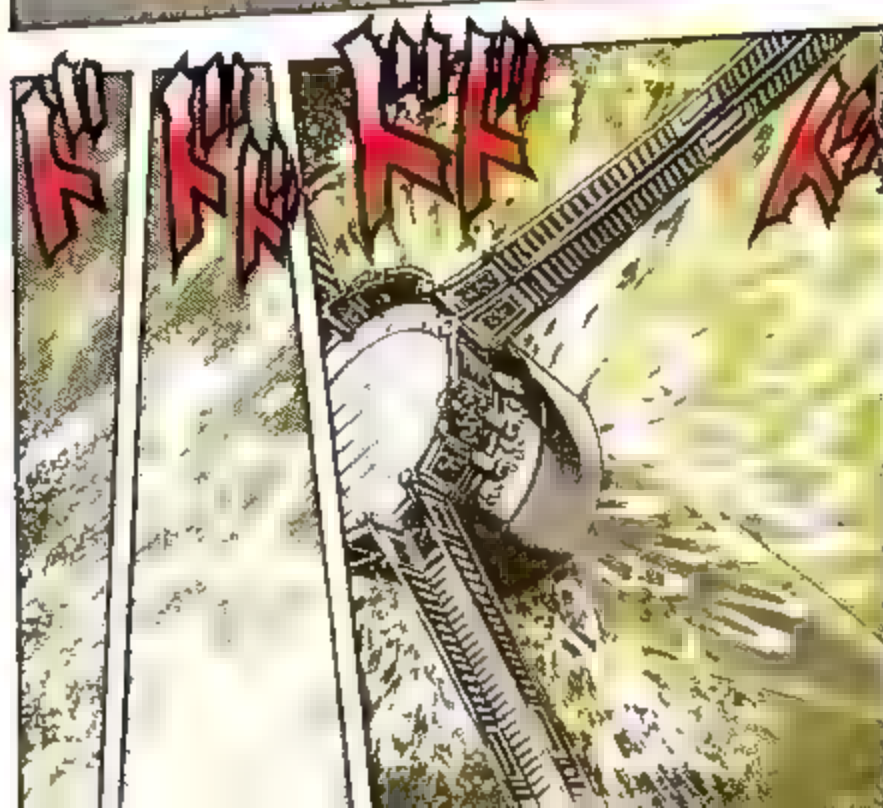
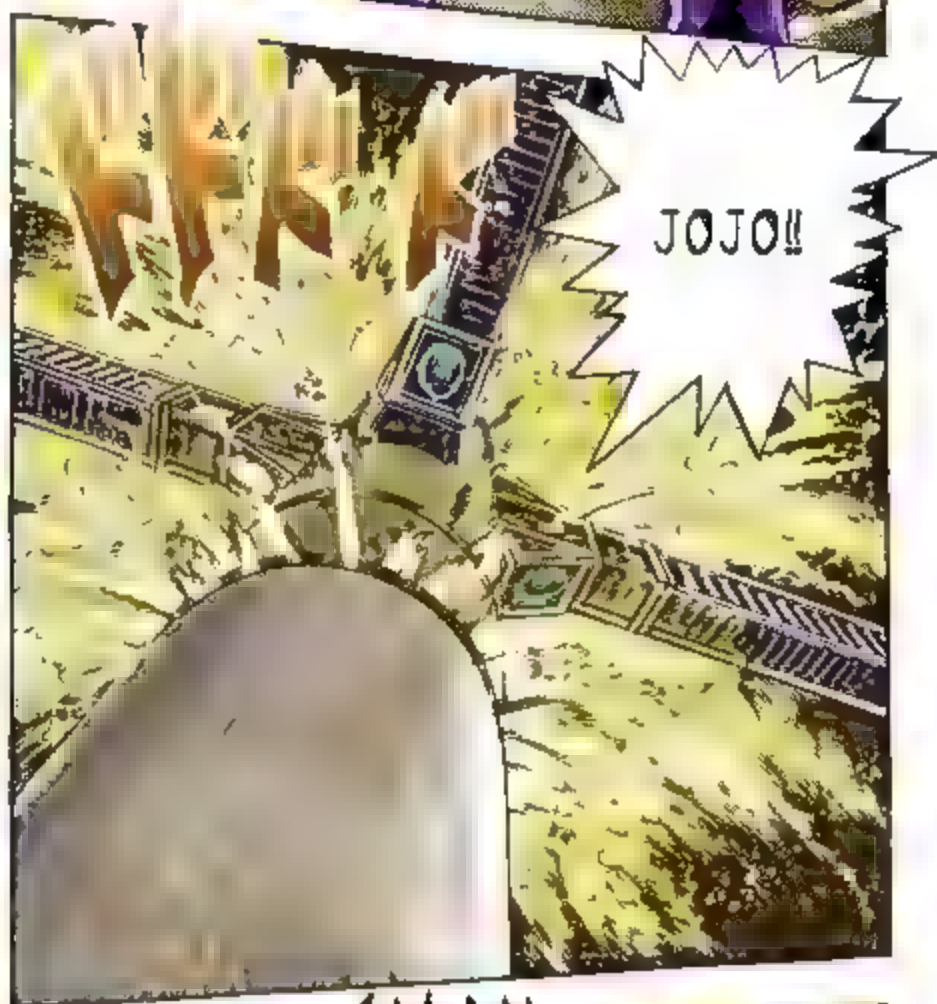
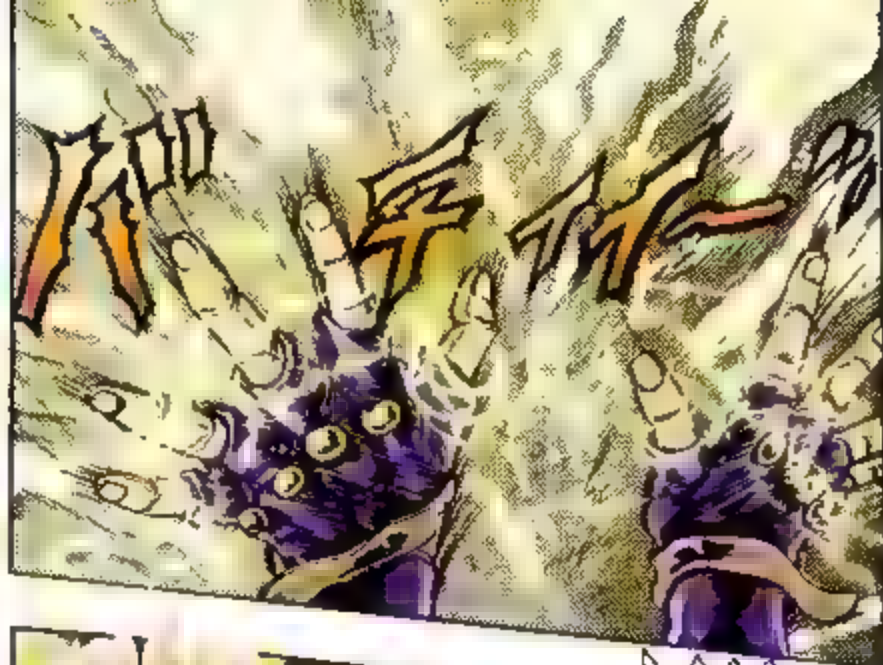
**OK, IT'S
ALL-OR-
NOTHING,
HERE I GO!!**

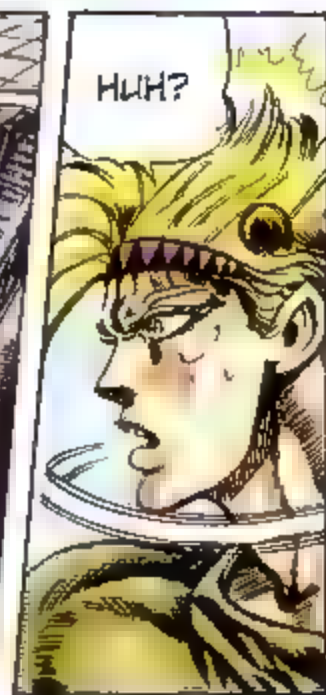
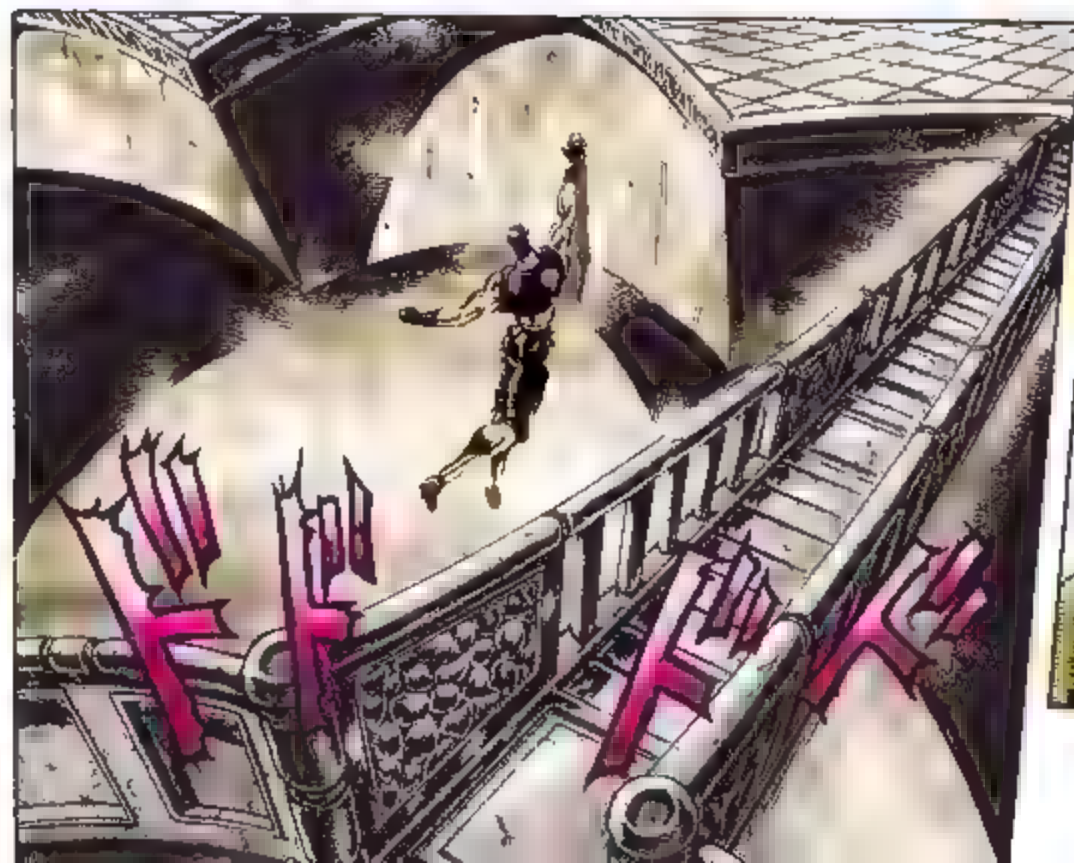
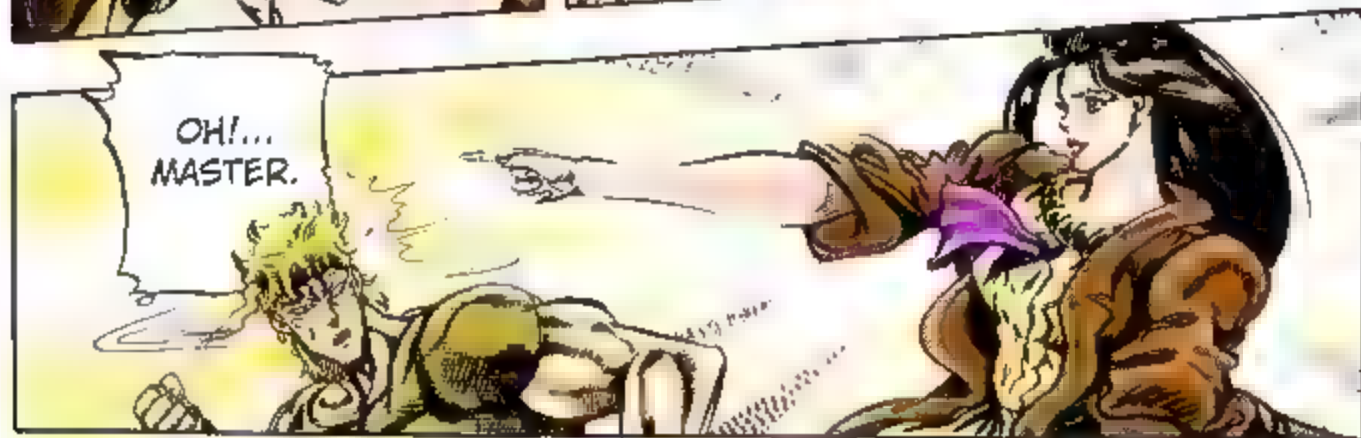
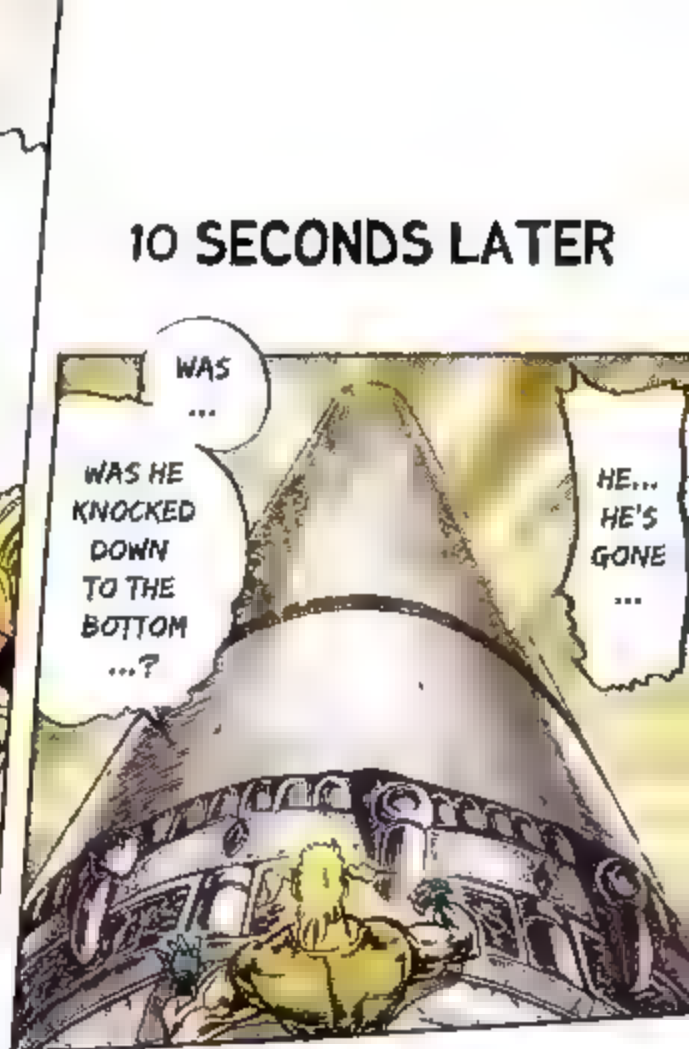
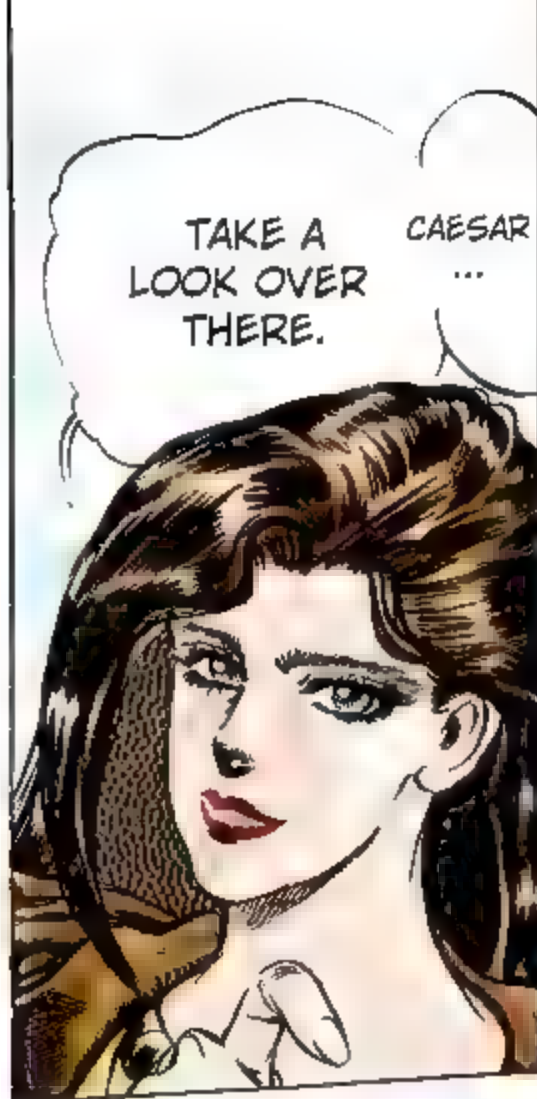


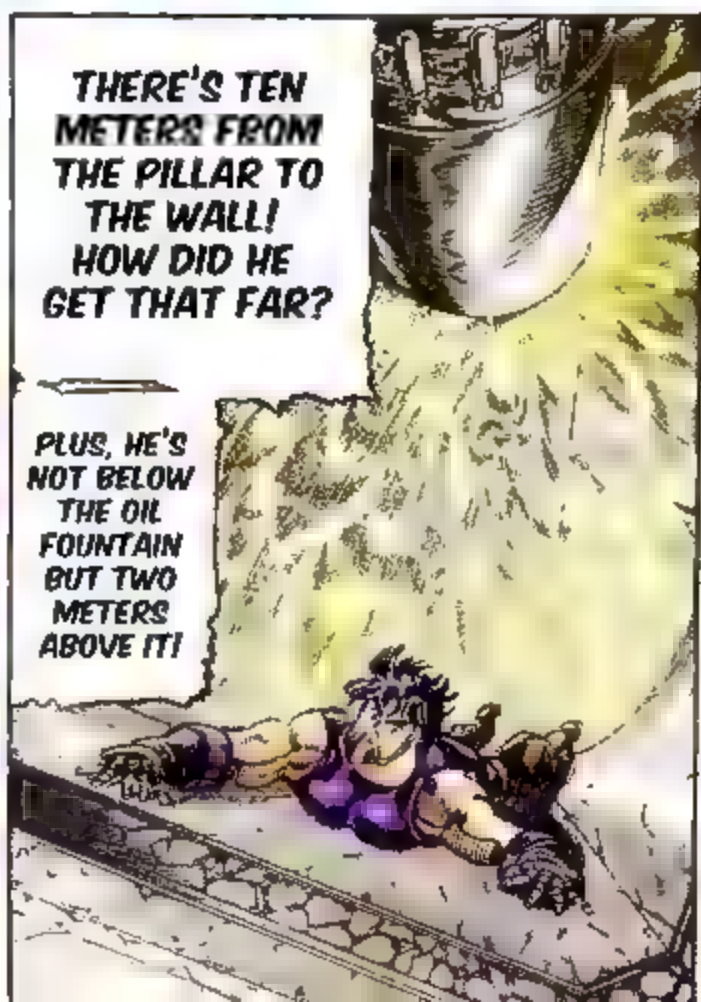
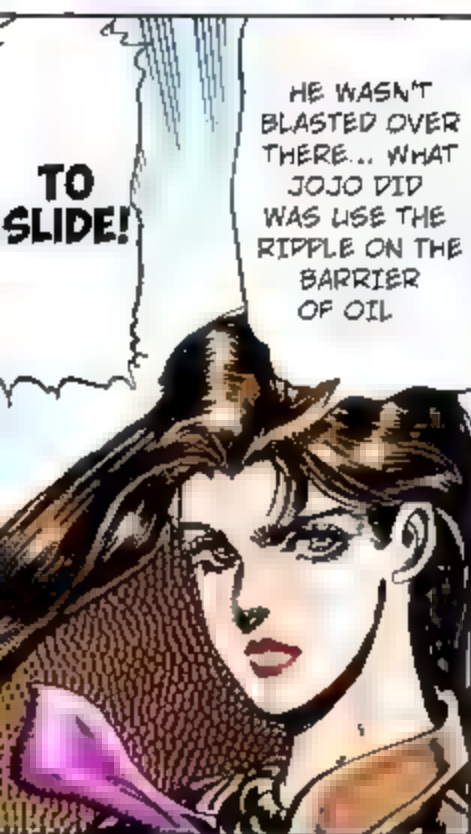
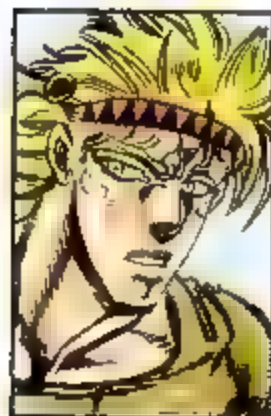


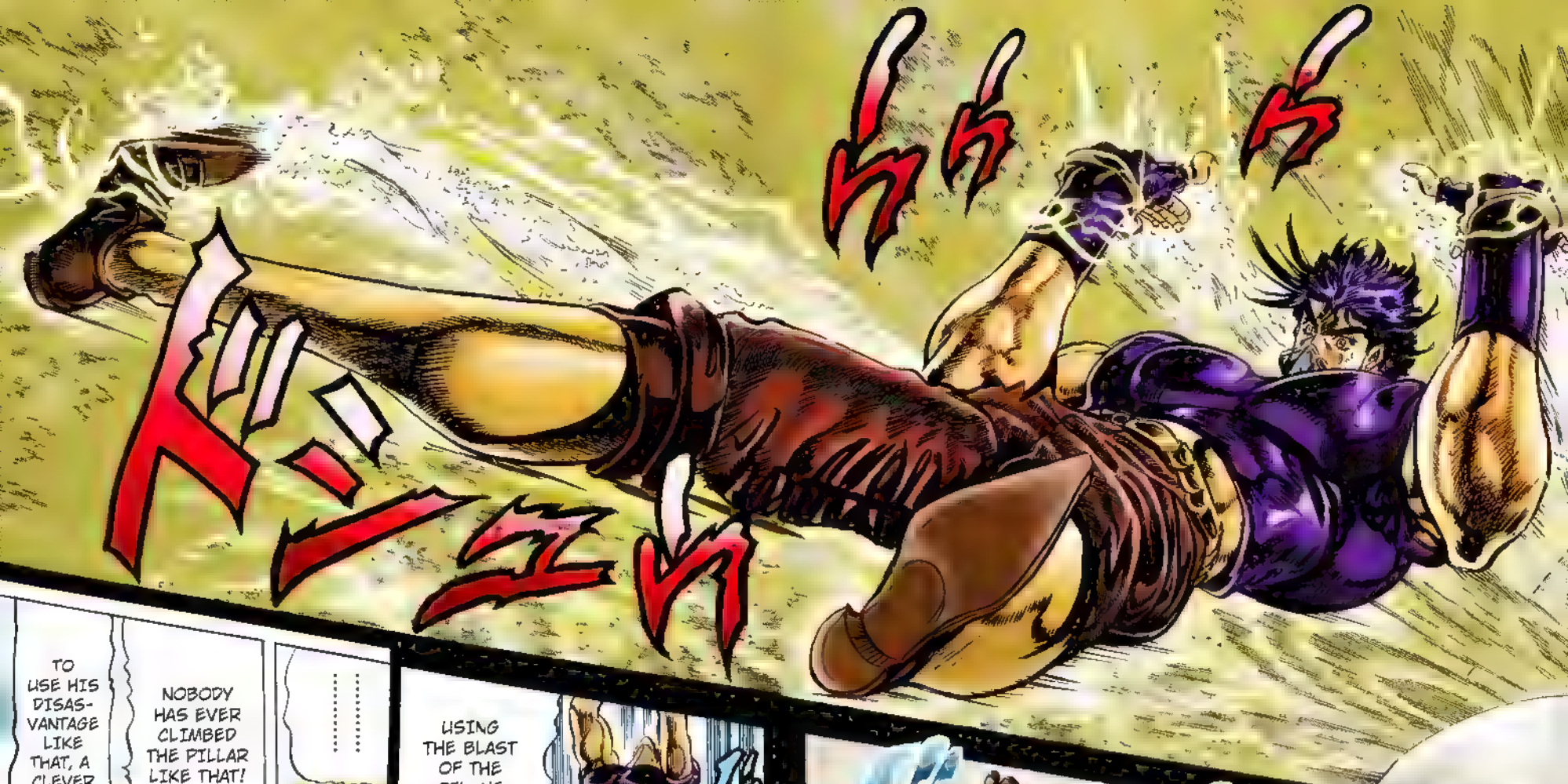
**CUT
FINELY,
BEAT
OF MY
RIPPLE!**





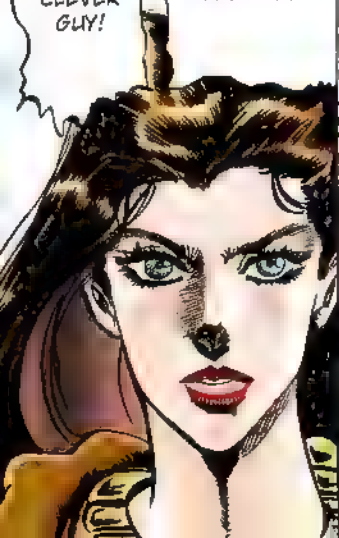






TO
USE HIS
DISAS-
VANTAGE
LIKE
THAT, A
CLEVER
GUY!

NOBODY
HAS EVER
CLIMBED
THE PILLAR
LIKE THAT!

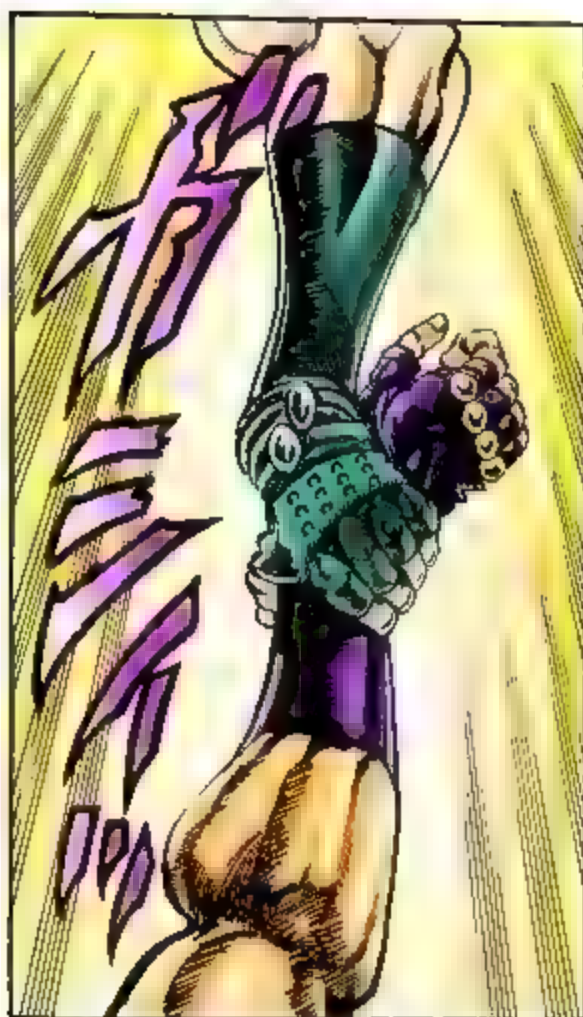
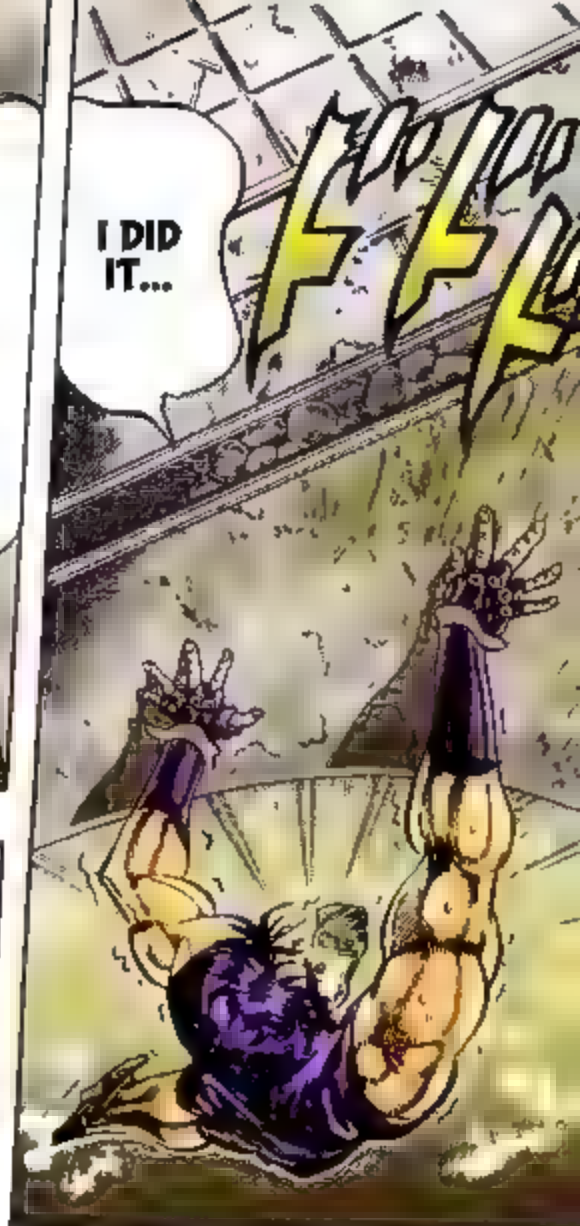


USING
THE BLAST
OF THE
OIL, HE
JUMPED UP
ABOVE THE
OIL, RIGHT
BEFORE
REACHING
THE WALL!
INSTEAD OF
GETTING
KNOCKED
DOWN,
JOJO
GAINED
METERS!



THERE!

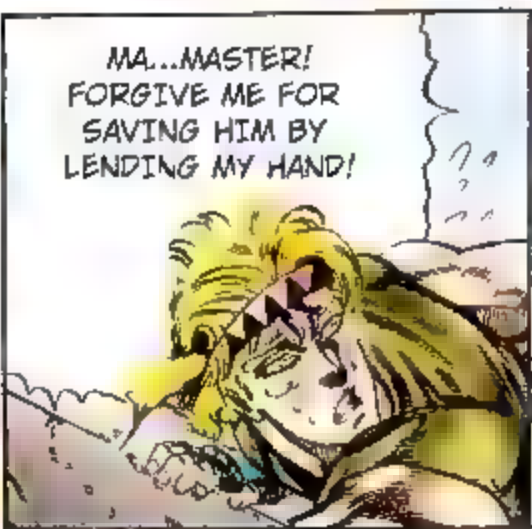
OBVIOUSLY
THE OIL
PRESSURE
DECREASES
THE FARTHER
OUT!





DON'T BE
CONFUSED,
I WASN'T
ANGRY AT
YOU
EARLIER.

CAE,
CAESAR!



MA...MASTER!
FORGIVE ME FOR
SAVING HIM BY
LENDING MY HAND!



PLEASE,
DON'T
LET GO,
CAESAR!

WAAH?!



OH, I
FORGOT!



THAT'S FINE
CAESAR, BUT
ISN'T YOUR
STAMINA AT
ITS LIMIT
TOO?

10 SECONDS LATER, AFTER JOJO SAID "DON'T
LET GO" 13 TIMES, HE REACHES THE TOP!
61 HOURS AND 9 MINUTES!

26 DAYS UNTIL THE RINGS MELT!

26 MORE DAYS UNTIL
THE RINGS MELT

MISS
LISA
LISA!

I HAVEN'T
FORGOTTEN
ABOUT YOU!

HEH HEH...
JUST HOLD
ON...

RIPPLE MASTER JOJO

I WAS
THINKING
ABOUT
HOW YOU
SUDDENLY
HURLED
ME DOWN
THERE!

NOT
ABOUT THE
RINGS THAT
WHAM AND
THOSE GUYS
SHOVED
INTO ME

ALL THAT
TIME I WAS
CLINGING
TO THAT
WRETCHED
PILLAR,
I WAS
THINKING
...



RIPPLE MASTER

JOJO

**AND WHAT
I WOULD
DO TO
YOU ONCE
I MADE IT
OUT!**



OR SHOULD I
PINCH YOUR
NOSE UNTIL
YOU CRY?!

SHALL
I STRIP
OFF YOUR
CLOTHES?

WHAT
...?

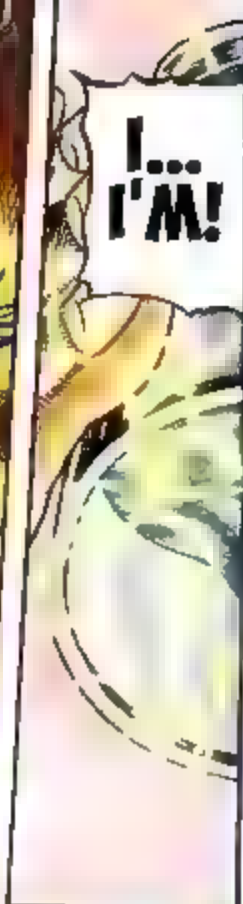
I THOUGHT
HE WAS A
SIMPLETON,
BUT HE'S QUITE
VINDICTIVE...

**WHICH
DO YOU
PREFER?!**

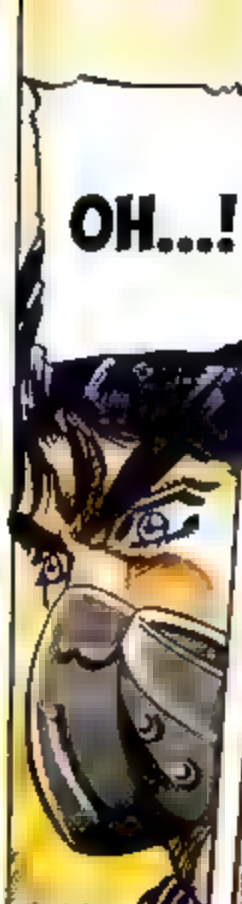




DOING...



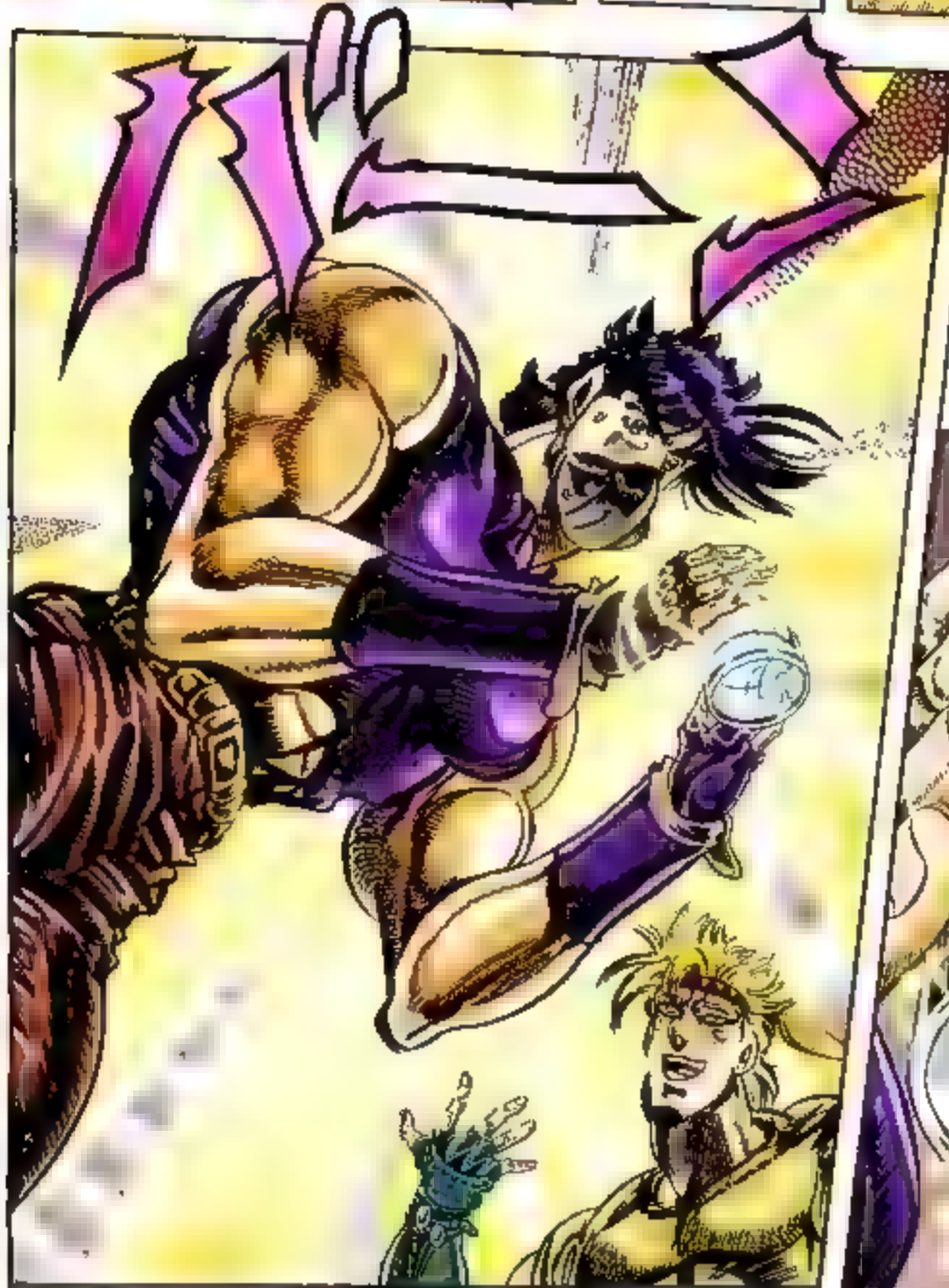
I... I'M!



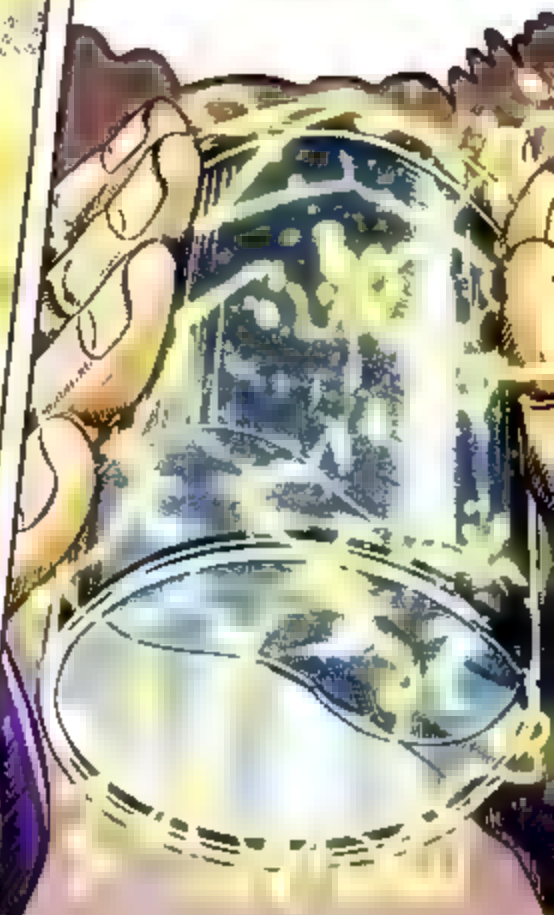
OH...!



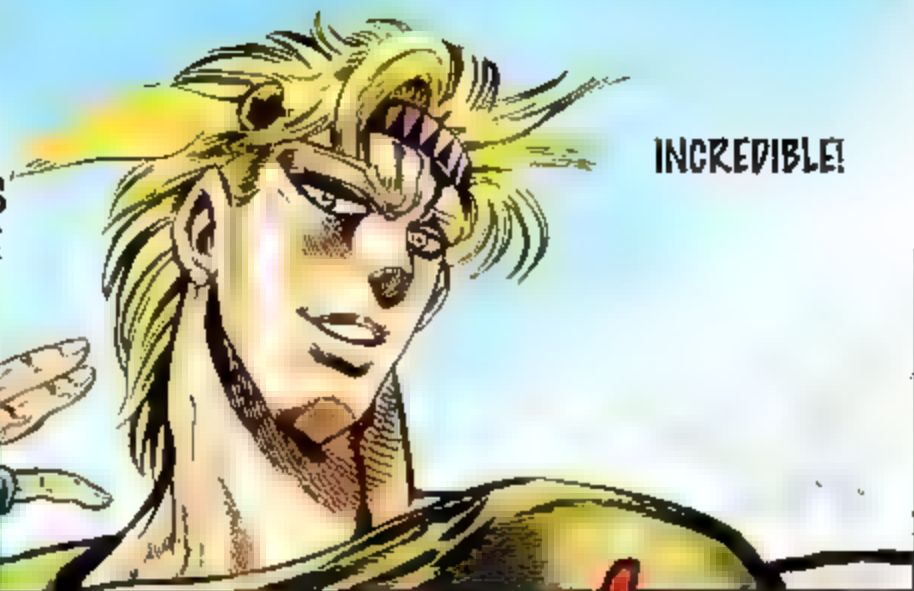
OH!



I'M DOING IT!
I CAN HOLD
THE CUP UPSIDE
DOWN AND KEEP
THE WATER IN!

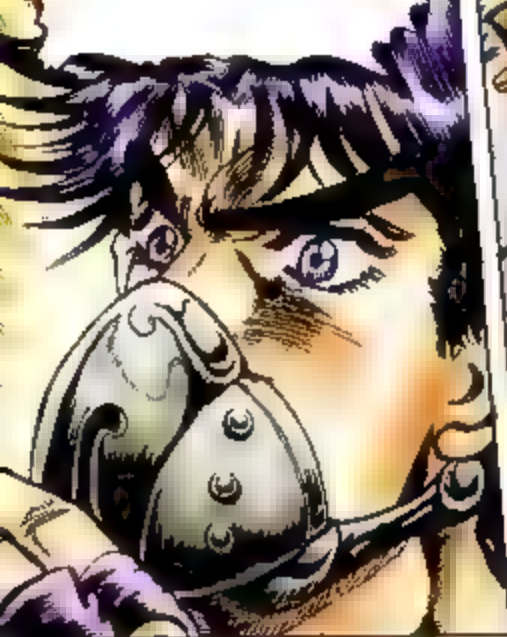


IT'S ONLY BEEN THREE
DAYS AND JOJO CAN
ALREADY CONTROL HIS
RIPPLE... JOJO'S TALENT
IS IMPRESSIVE, BUT WHAT'S
MORE IMPRESSIVE ARE THE
RESULTS OF LISA LISA'S
TRAINING!

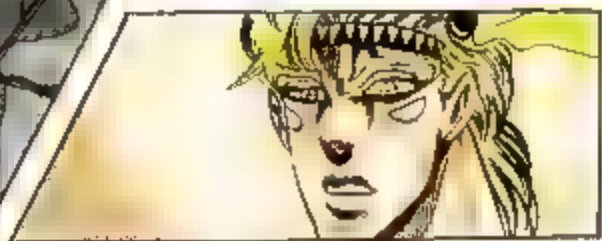


INCREDIBLE!

I... I'M AMAZED!
P... PLEASE,
MOVE ON TO THE
NEXT TRAINING
EXERCISE! I'LL
OVERCOME
ANYTHING!

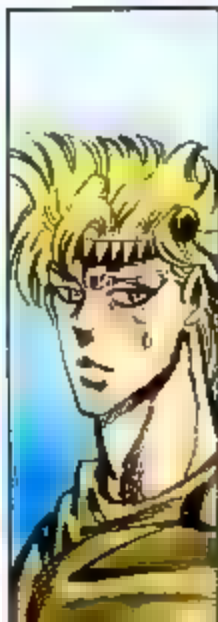
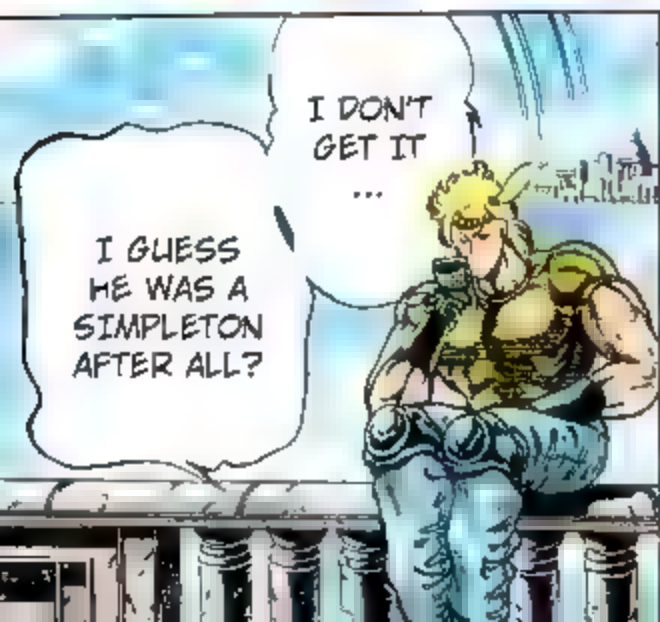


MASTER!

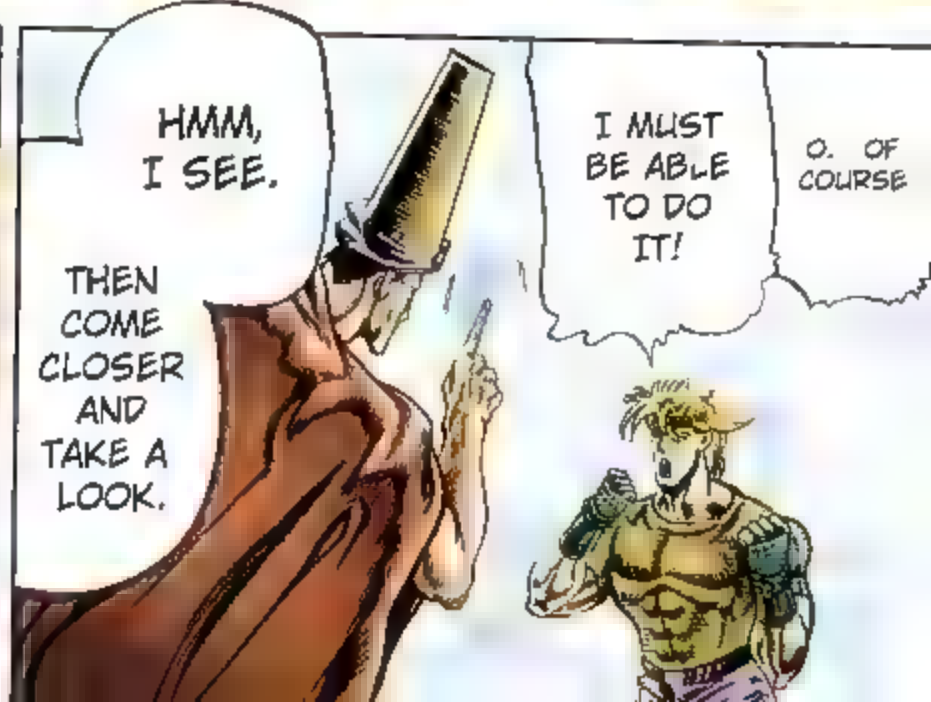
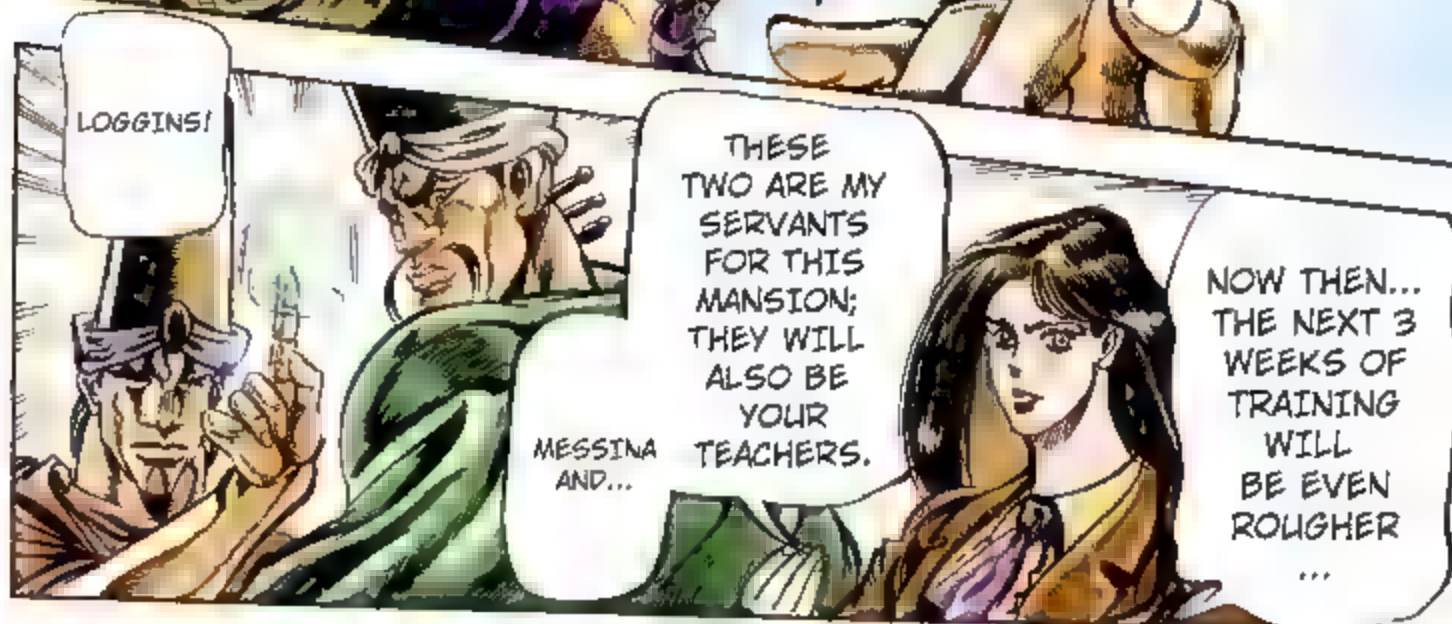


I DON'T
GET IT
...

I GUESS
HE WAS A
SIMPLETON
AFTER ALL?









BREATHING

WHEN YOU
TRAIN YOUR
BREATHING,
YOUR MUSCLES
AND POWER
GET TRAINED
AS WELL!

THE WAY OF
THE RIPPLE
IS ALL ABOUT
THE RHYTHM
OF YOUR
BREATHING!

THEN BREATHE
OUT FOR
TEN MINUTES
STRAIGHT...
IF YOU CAN
DO THAT I'LL
TAKE OFF
YOUR MASK.

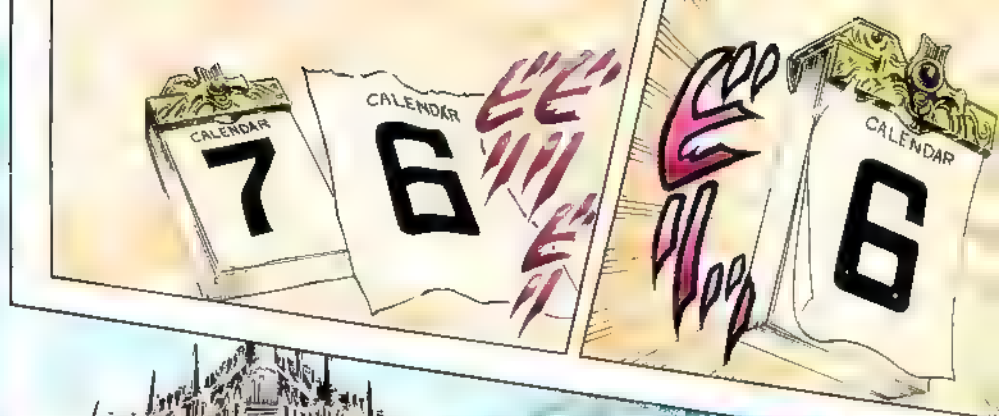
NEXT
YOU MUST
BREATHE
IN FOR TEN
MINUTES
STRAIGHT
...



CALENDAR
7

CALENDAR
6

CALENDAR
6



C... CAN'T
BREATHE!!

YOU MUST
LEARN TO
TAKE TEN
BREATHS
...

...IN ONE
SECOND!

GUH...W-
WHAT THE
HELL...?

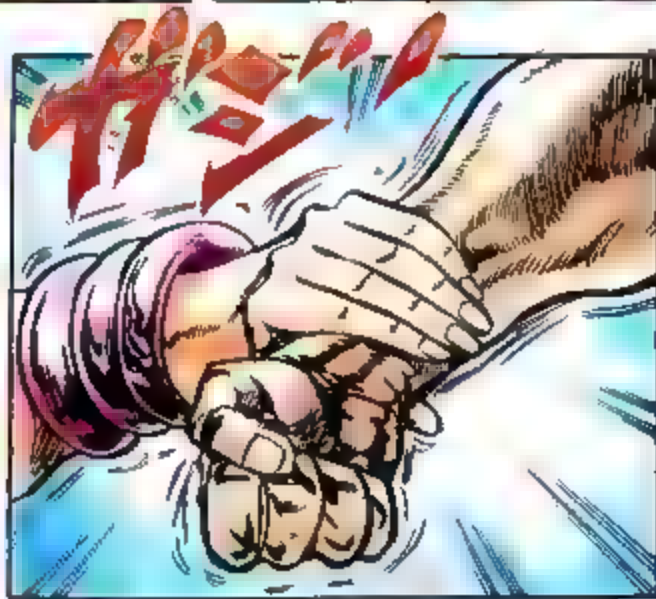
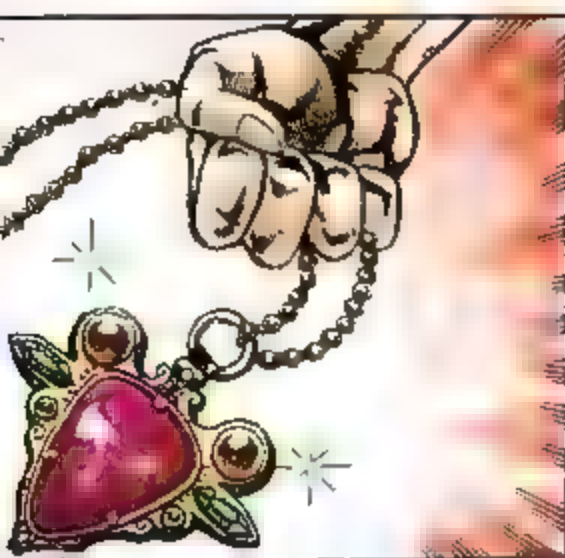
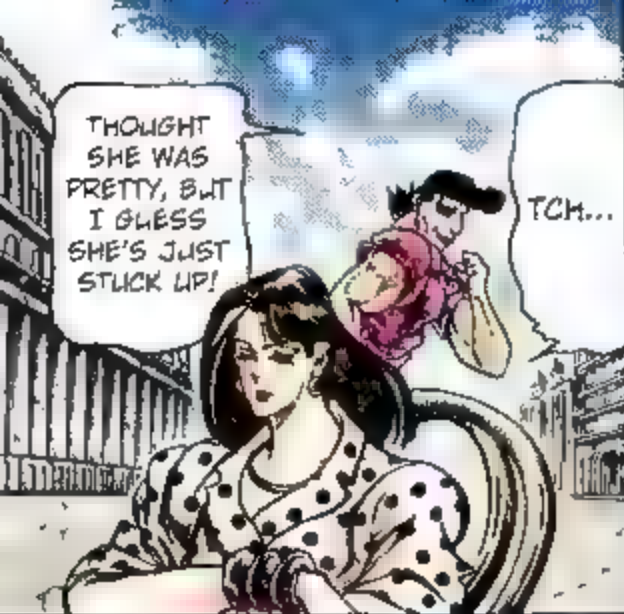


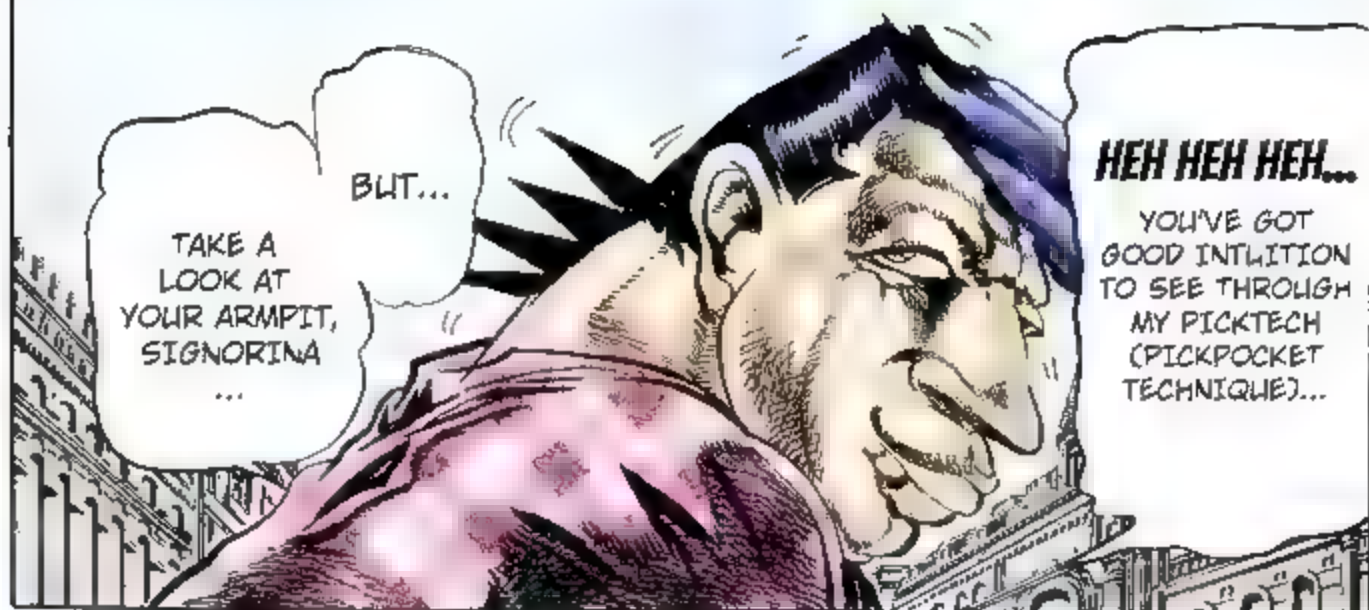


LISA LISA--
HEADS TO PIAZZA SAN
MARCO

7 DAYS REMAINING UNTIL
THE RINGS MELT







TAKE A
LOOK AT
YOUR ARMPIT,
SIGNORINA
...

BUT...

HEH HEH HEH...

YOU'VE GOT
GOOD INTUITION
TO SEE THROUGH
MY PICKTECH
(PICKPOCKET
TECHNIQUE)...

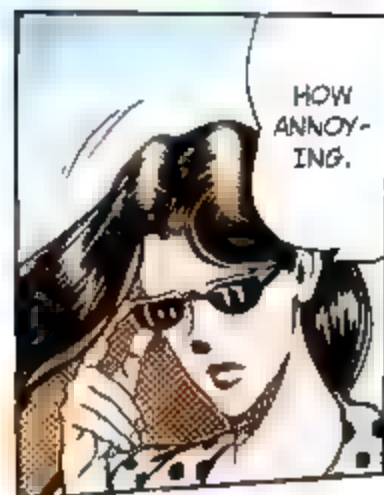


YOU'D BEST LET
ME TAKE THAT
PRICEY-LOOKING
PENDANT OF
YOURS!

IF YOU DON'T
WANNA GET
PRICKED BY
THIS HERE
KNIFE...



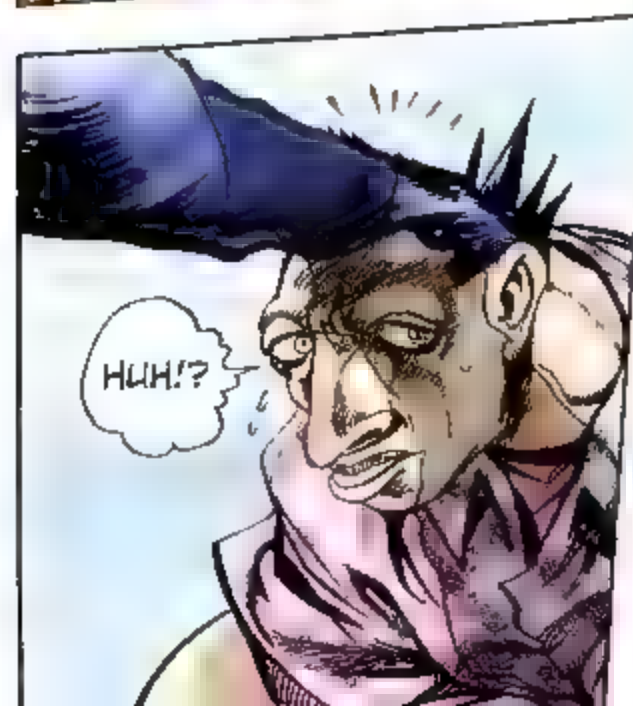
I WIN!



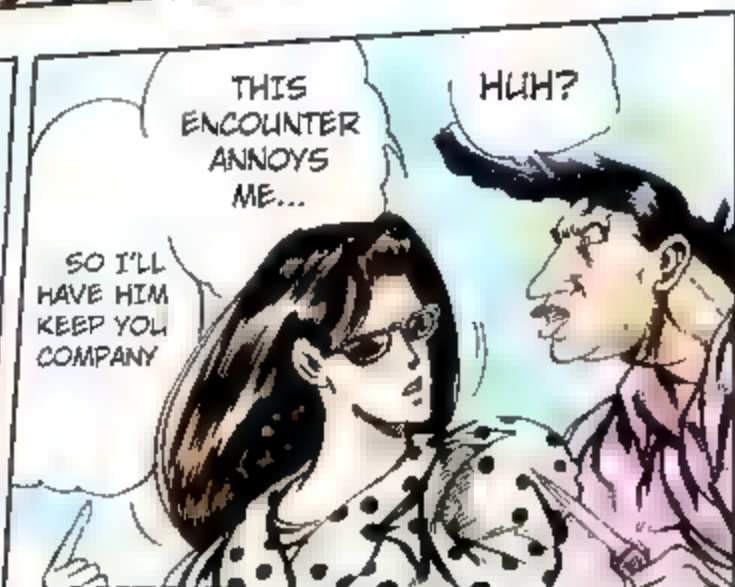
HOW
ANNOY-
ING.



HMPH
...



HUH!?

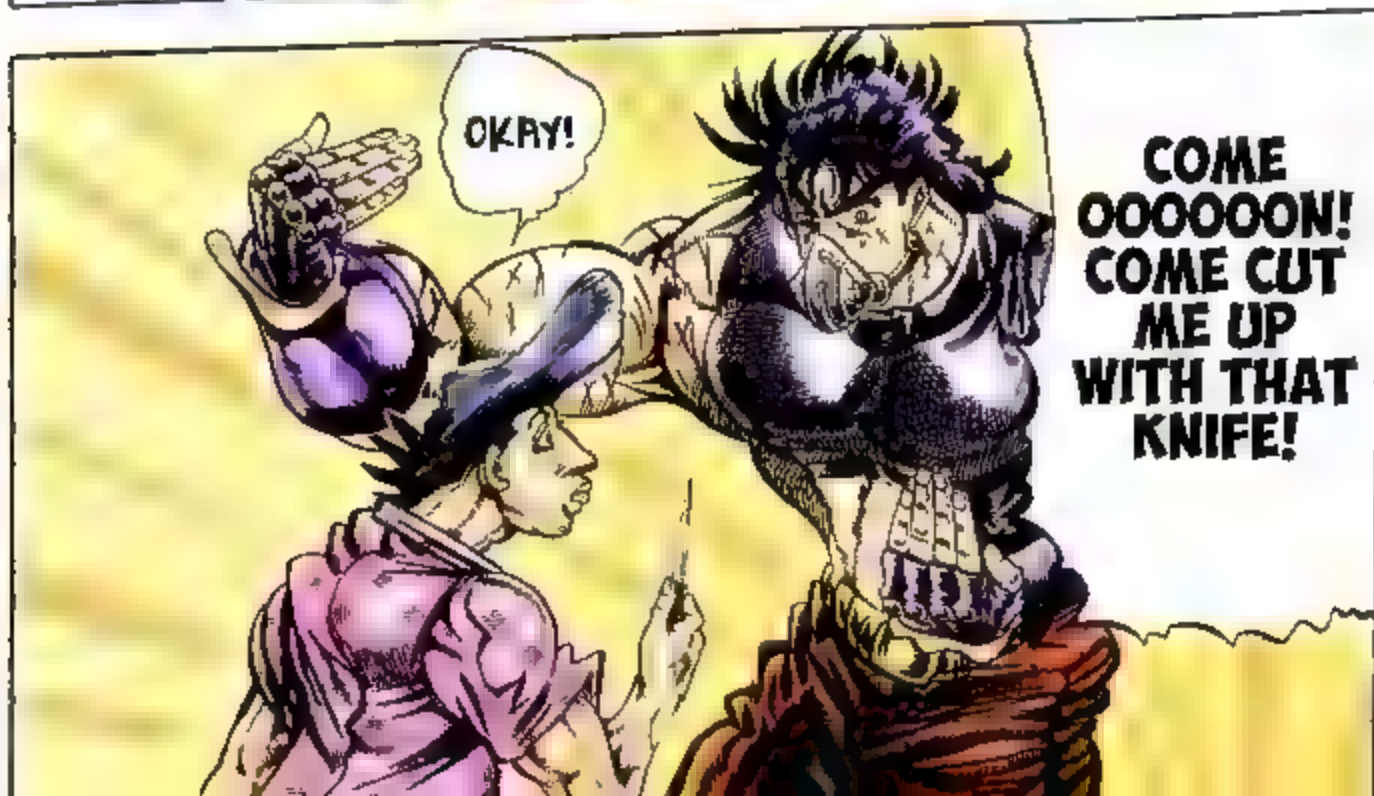
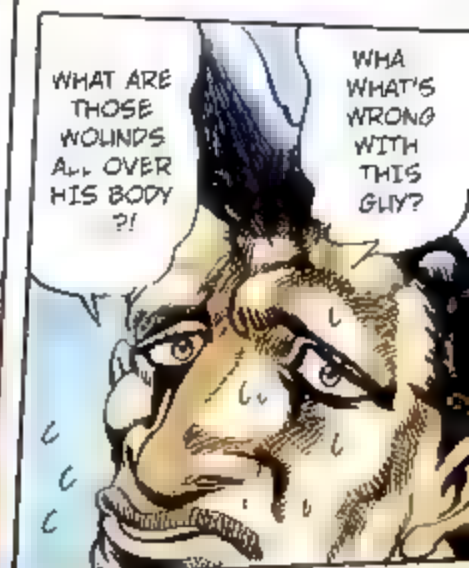
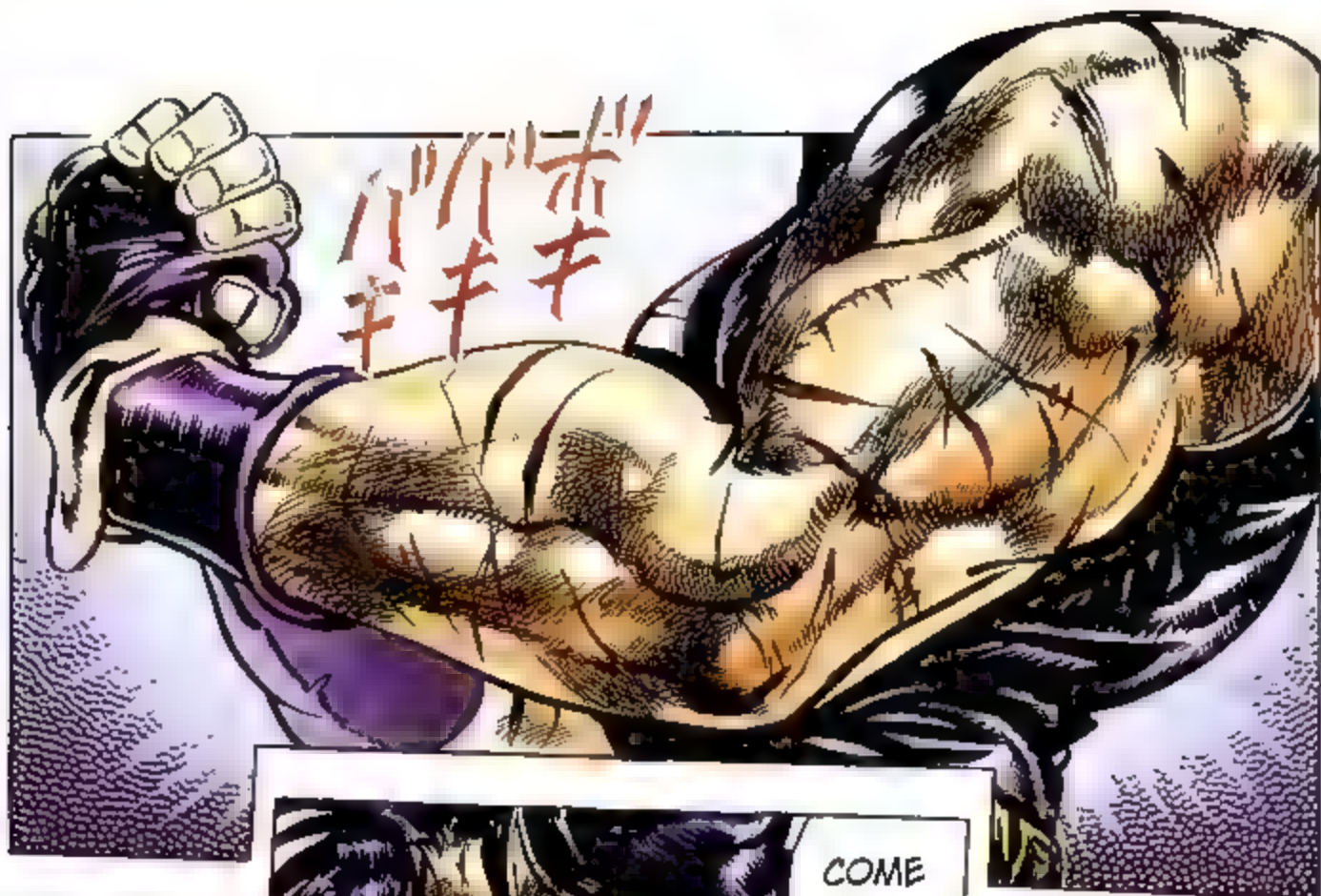


THIS
ENCOUNTER
ANNOYS
ME...

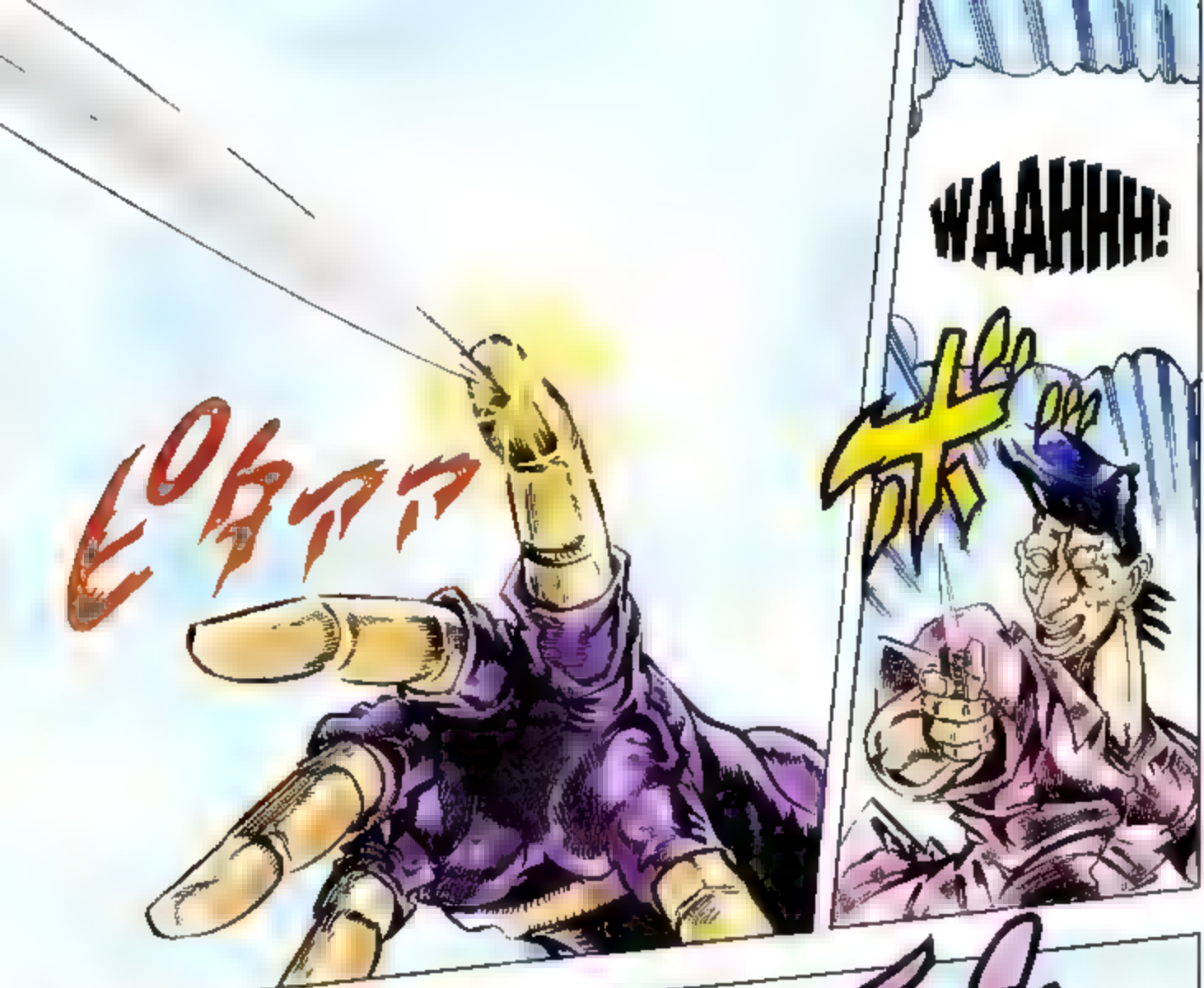
SO I'LL
HAVE HIM
KEEP YOU
COMPANY

HUH?



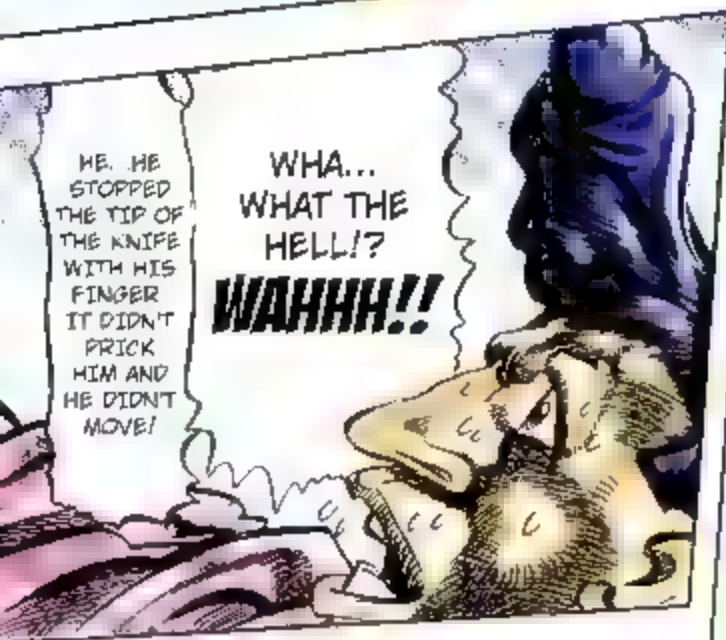


**COME
OOOOOON!
COME CUT
ME UP
WITH THAT
KNIFE!**



WAAHHH!

カカカカ



HE. HE STOPPED THE TIP OF THE KNIFE WITH HIS FINGER IT DIDNT PRICK HIM AND HE DIDNT MOVE!

WHA... WHAT THE HELL!?

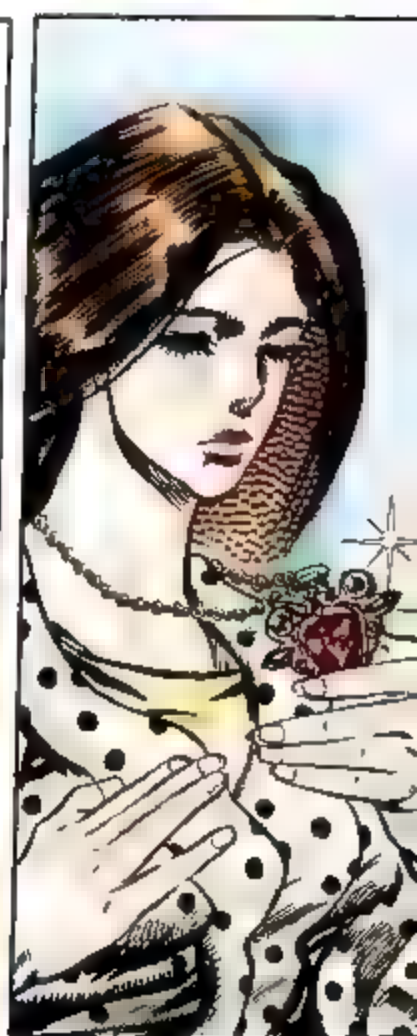
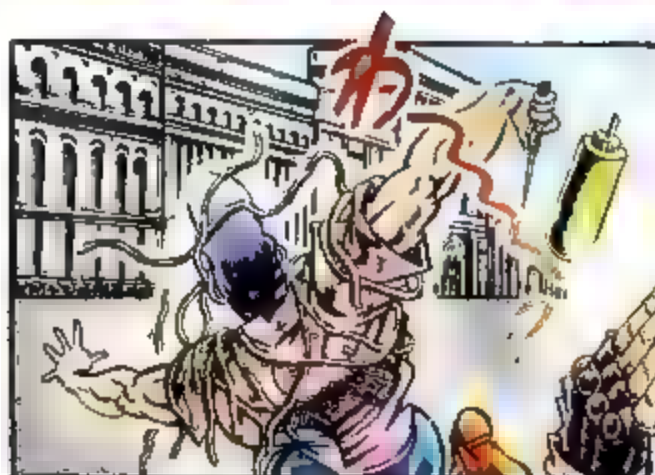
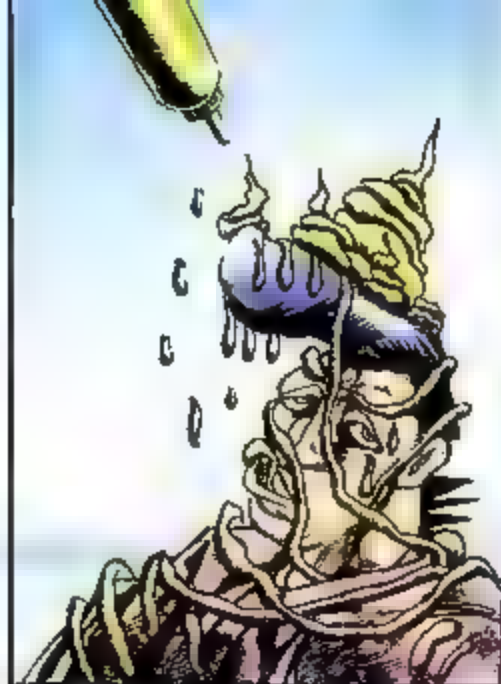
WAAHHH!!



YOU! DO YOU LIKE MUSTARD?



GAH!



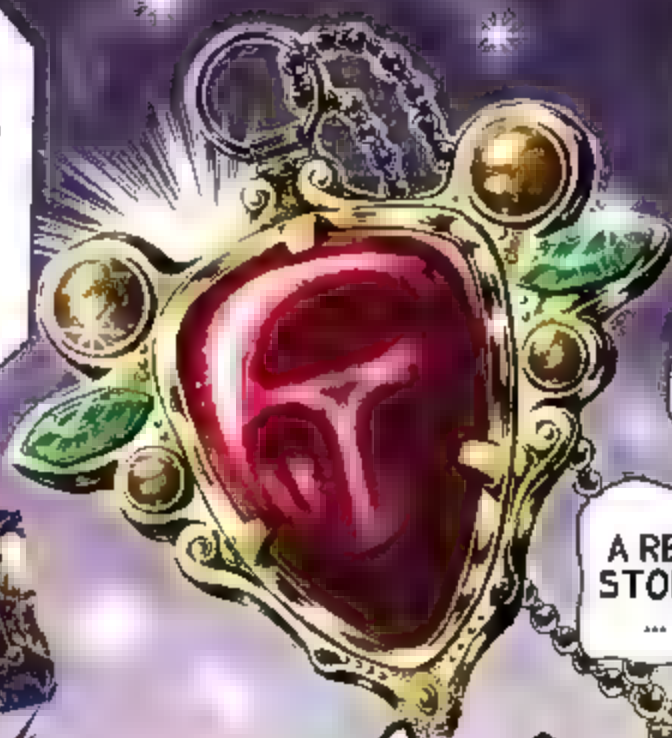
LET US
LEAVE IN
SEARCH
OF THE
RED
STONE
OF AJA
...

OUR MAIN
GOAL IS
THE RED
STONE!

A
BRIGHT
RED
JEWEL
...

RED...

A RED
STONE
...



ゴッゴッゴッ



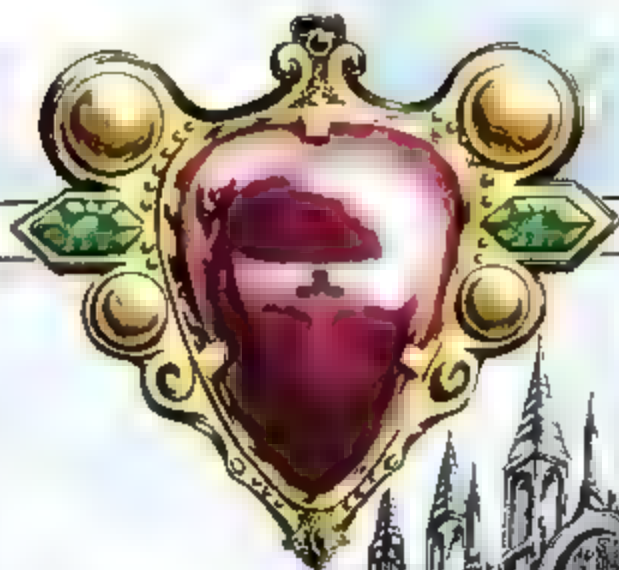
WHA...?

**THIS IS THE
RED STONE
OF AJA!!**

IT SEEMS
YOU'VE
REALIZED...
YES...



THE FINAL TRAIL

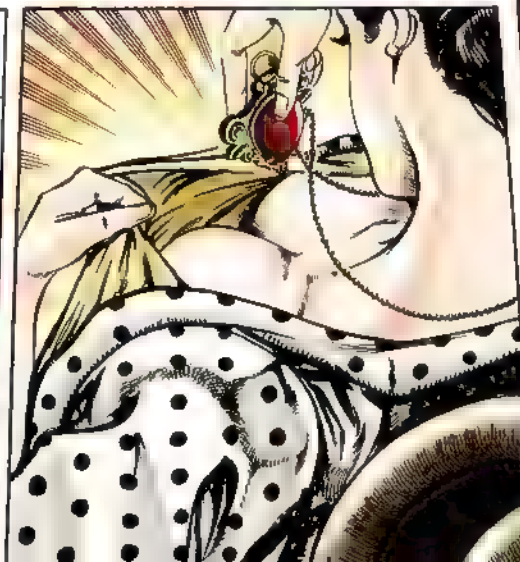
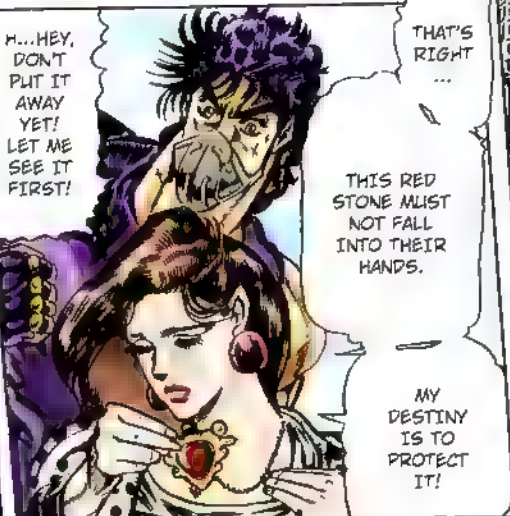
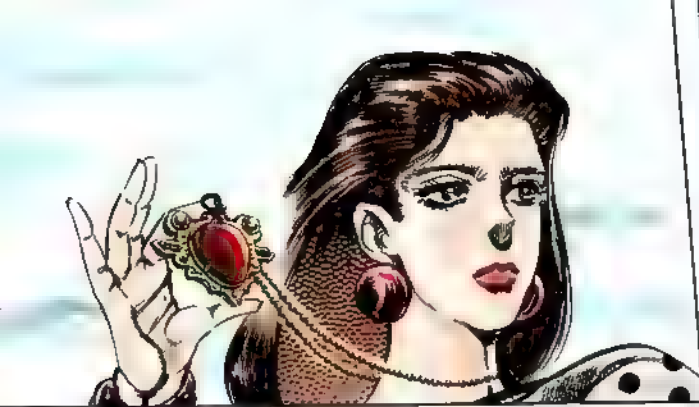


**SEVEN DAYS UNTIL
THE RINGS MELT.**

AT SOME
POINT THE
THREE OF
THEM WILL
FIND WHERE
THE STONE IS
AND APPEAR
BEFORE ITS
OWNER!

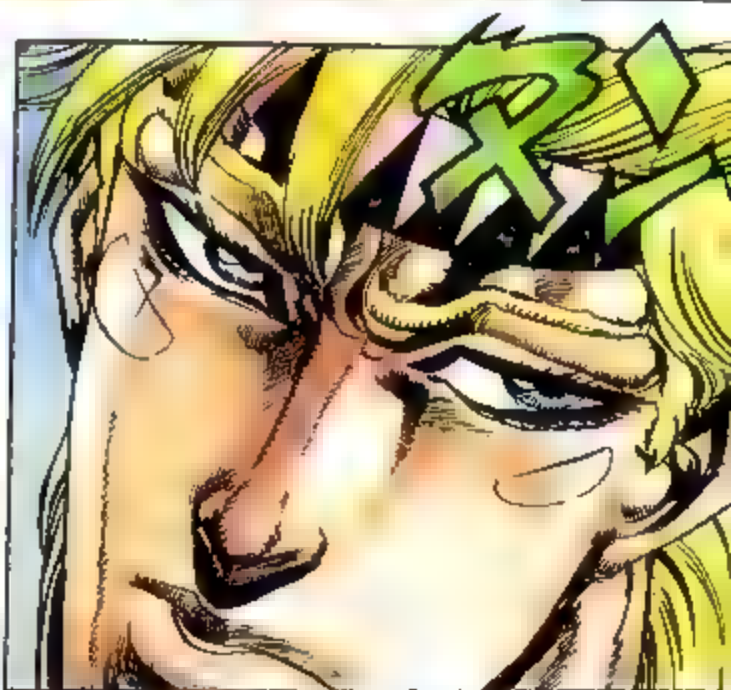
THEY
SAID THAT
THEY'VE BEEN
SEARCHING FOR
THOUSANDS
OF YEARS FOR
THE RED STONE
IN ORDER TO
CONQUER
THE SUN!

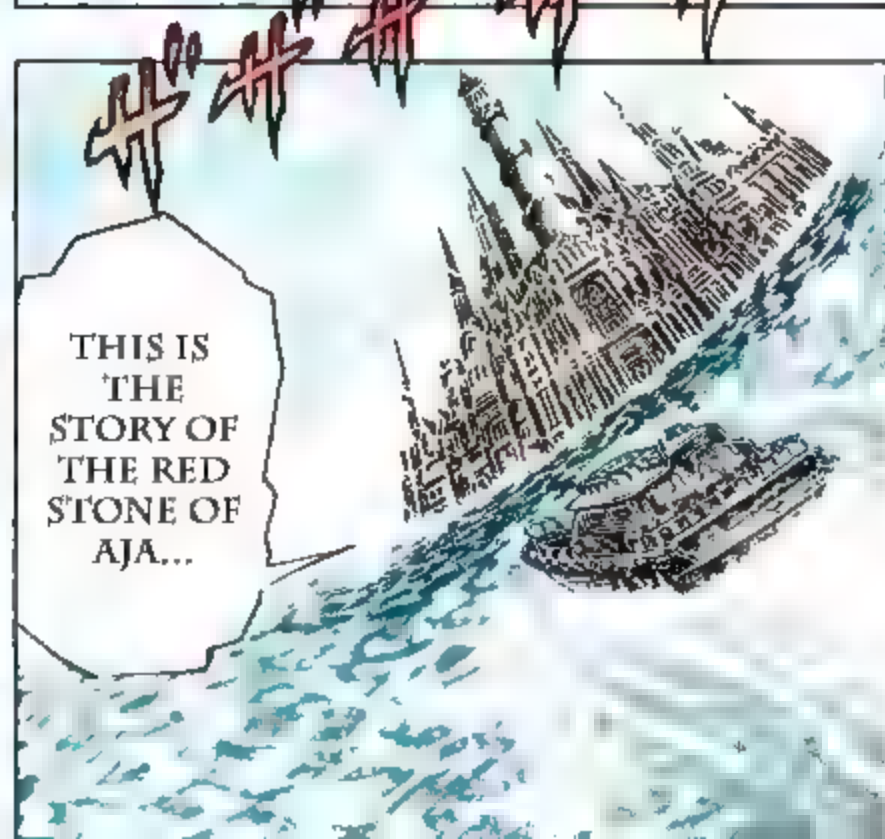
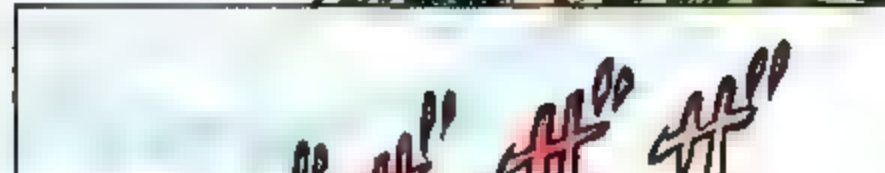
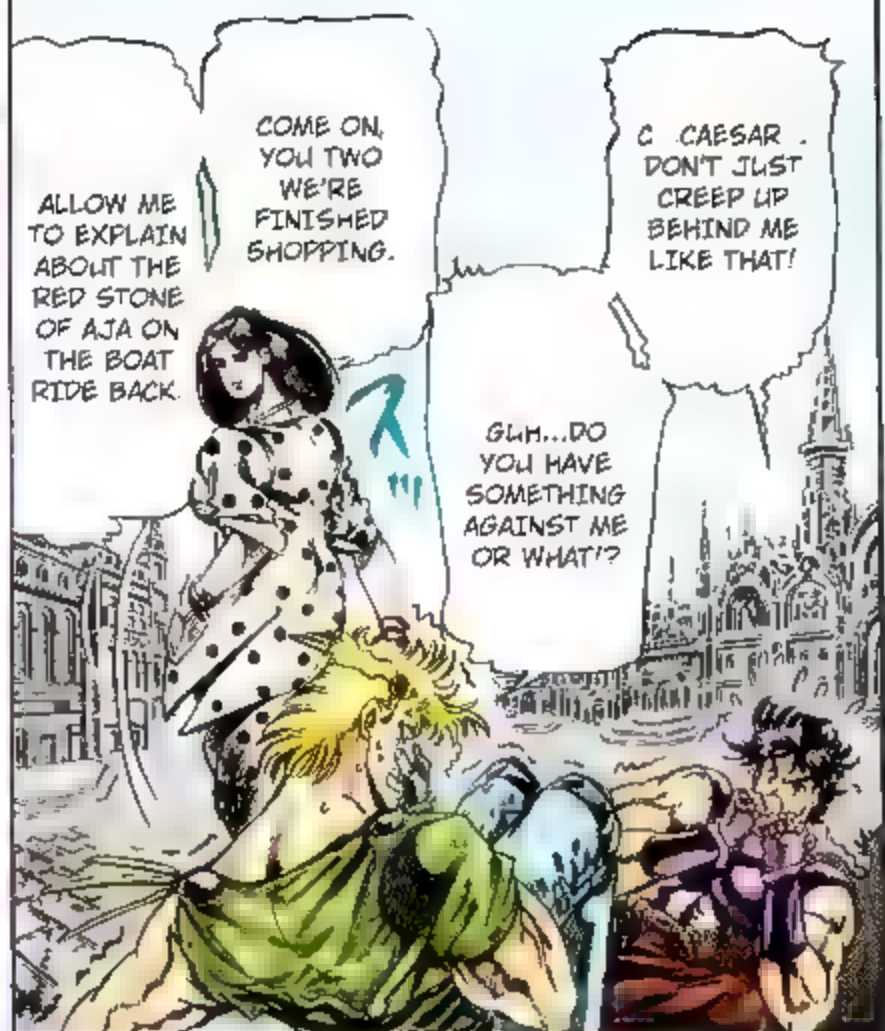
WHAM
AND THE
OTHERS
SAID
..."



YOU HAD
THE RED
STONE
OF AJA
THE
ENTIRE
TIME!?

THE FINAL
TRIAL





NO ONE KNOWS
WHEN, WHERE
OR EVEN IF THEY
WERE BORN ON
THIS PLANET,
OR WHAT KIND
OF BEINGS THEY
ARE .

CARS!
ACDC!
WHAM!

IT IS SAID
THE FIRST
TIME THEY
APPEARED
IN HUMAN
HISTORY
WAS FIVE
THOUSAND
YEARS AGO...



THEY WOULD
CAPTURE HUMANS
AND TEST THE
MASKS EFFECTS
ON THEM
MINI WOMEN
CHILDREN!
THE ELDERLY!
HUNDREDS,
HUNDREDS OF
THOUSANDS OF
THEM!



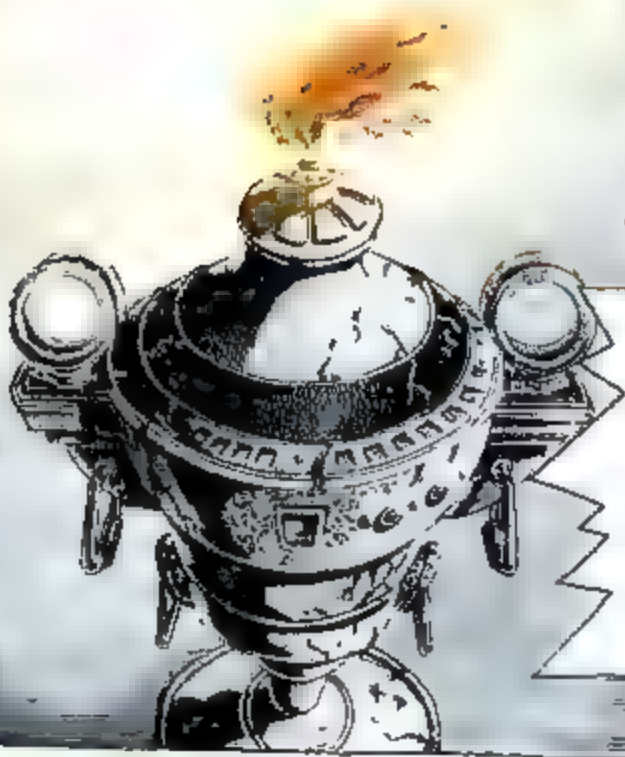
ALONG
WITH THE ITEM
THEY CREATED--
THE STONE
MASK!

AND THEY
FED UPON
THAT POWER
FOR THEIR
SUSTENANCE!



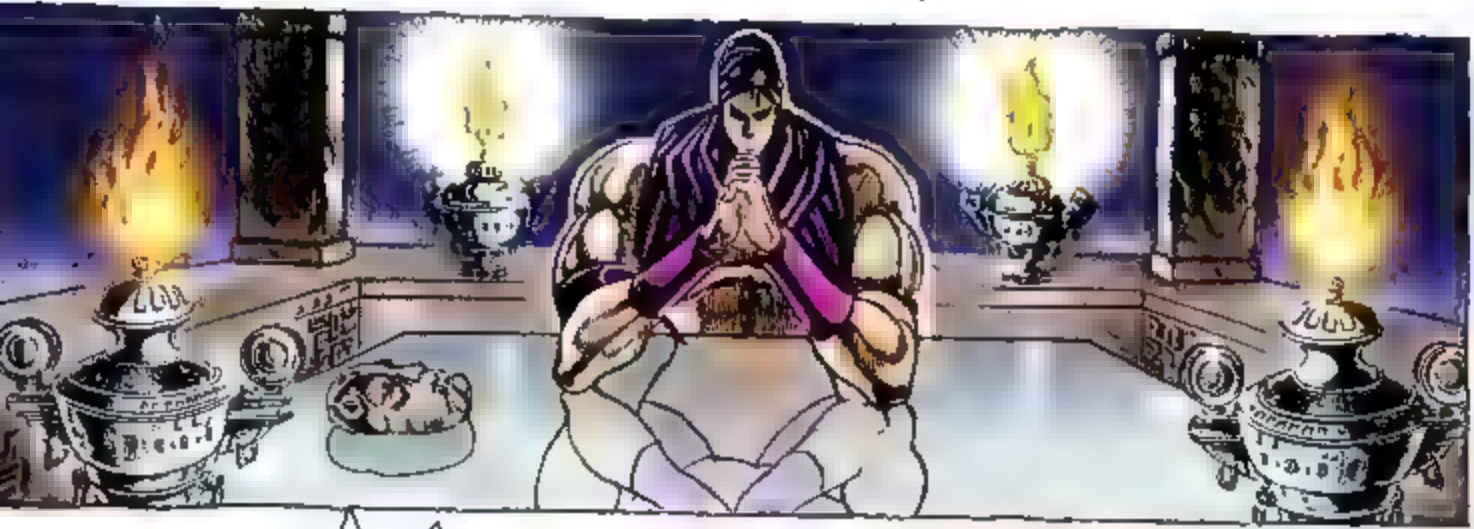
BUT IT
BRINGS
OUT
LATENT
POWER
FROM THE
HUMAN
BRAIN AND
TURNS US
INTO DARK
VAMPIRES!

EVEN MODERN
SCIENCE
CANNOT GIVE
US A THEORY
AS TO HOW THE
BONES JUTTING
OUT FROM THE
MASK WORK..



...WAS FOR
THEM TO USE
THE MASKS
IN ORDER TO
CONQUER THE
SUN! THE MASK
WAS TO BE
COMPLETED FOR
THEM TO USE
IT TO BECOME
ULTIMATE
BEINGS!

HOWEVER!
THE TRUE
PURPOSE
OF THOSE
EXPERI-
MENTS...

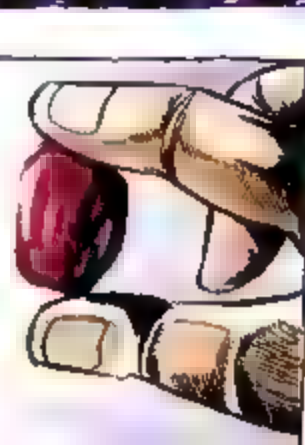


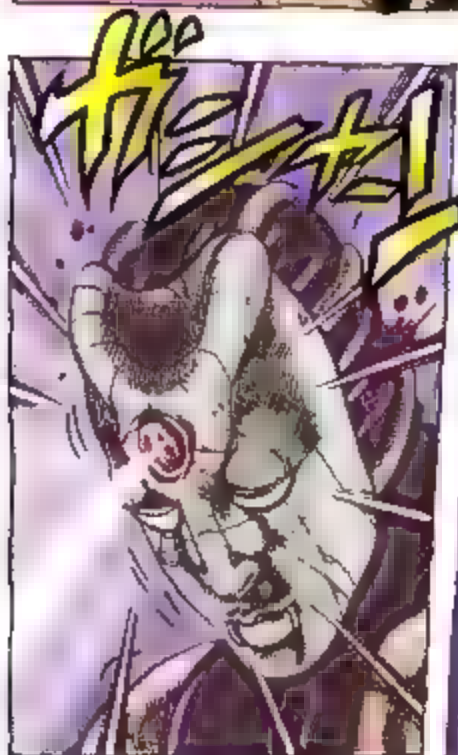
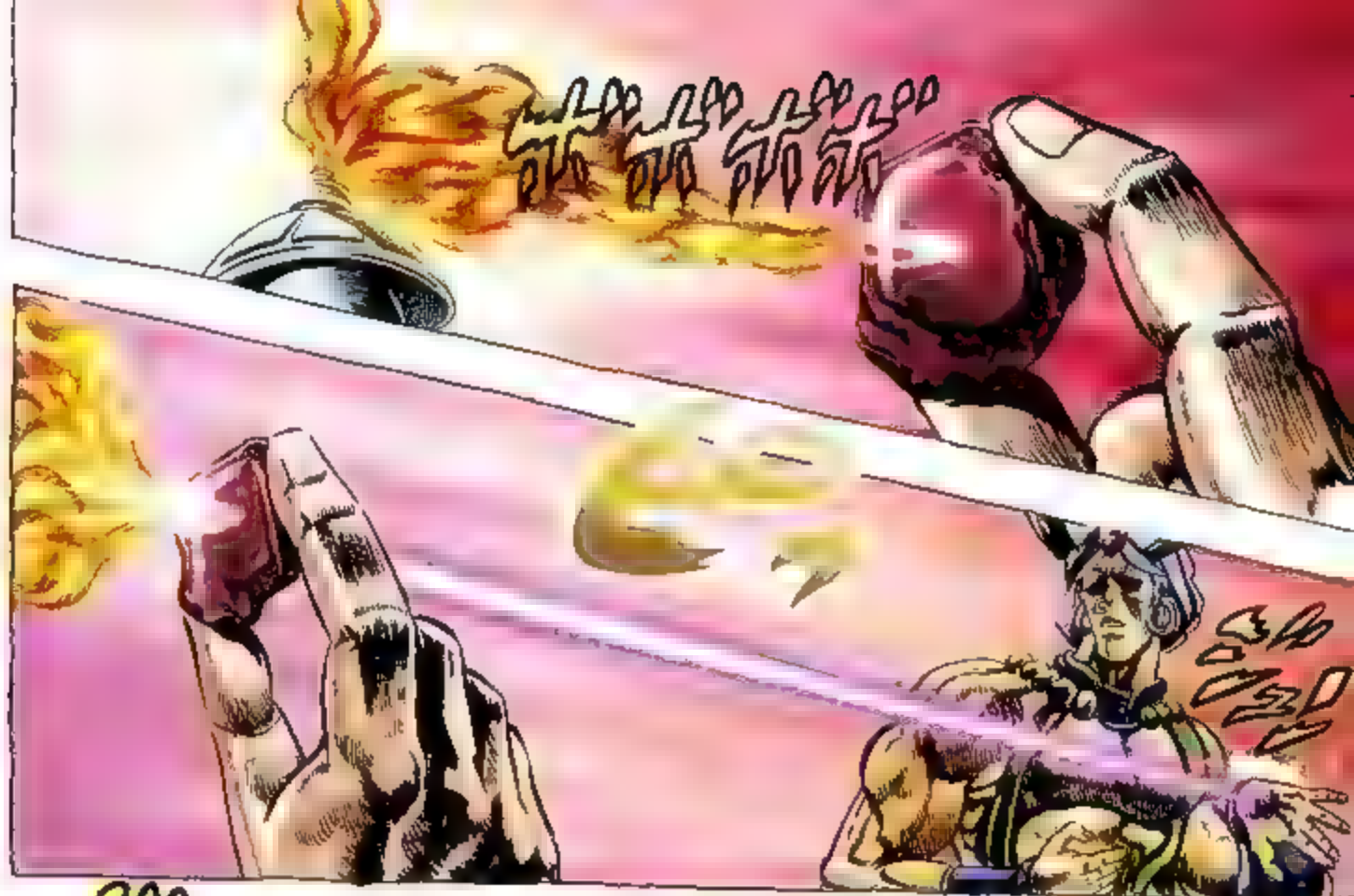
OUR
BODIES ARE
IMMORTAL--
THUS THE
MASK NEEDS
MORE POWER
TO DO IT!

HOWEVER,
IT LACKS
THE POWER
TO "PUSH"
OUR BRAINS
FURTHER!

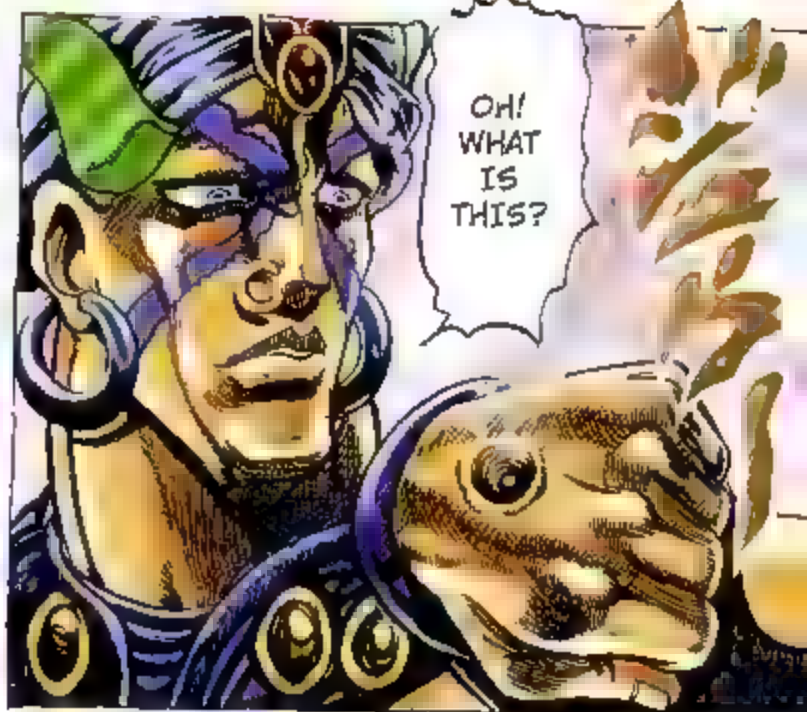
IT CAN
TRANSFORM
HUMANS INTO
VAMPIRES AND
ZOMBIES...

THE BONES
FROM THE
STONE MASK
ARE ABLE TO
"PUSH" THE
HUMAN BRAIN
FURTHER!





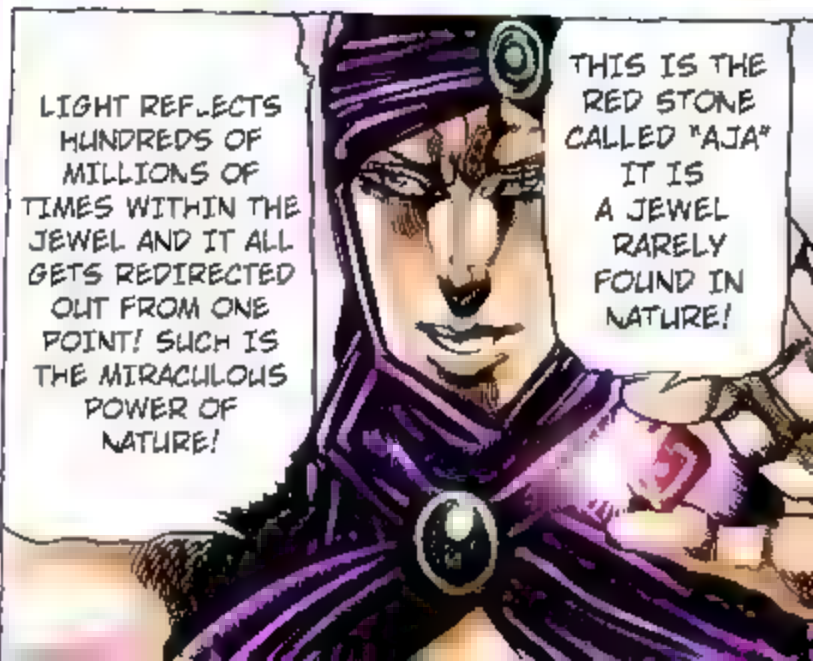
LET US
TRY TO
USE THIS
POWER!!



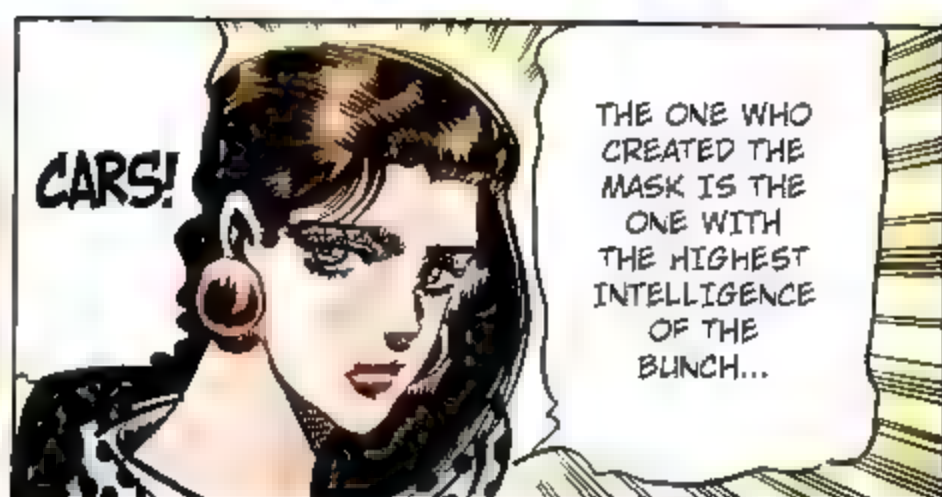
OH!
WHAT
IS
THIS?



LIGHT REFLECTS
HUNDREDS OF
MILLIONS OF
TIMES WITHIN THE
JEWEL AND IT ALL
GETS REDIRECTED
OUT FROM ONE
POINT! SUCH IS
THE MIRACULOUS
POWER OF
NATURE!



THIS IS THE
RED STONE
CALLED "AJA"
IT IS
A JEWEL
RARELY
FOUND IN
NATURE!



...CARS
TOOK
WHAM AND
ACDC AND
CROSSED
THE
ATLANTIC.

IN
SEARCH
OF THE
SUPER
AJA...

AND THEY
LEARNED
SOMETHING IN
EUROPE! THE
SUPER AJA
WAS IN THE
POSSESSION OF
THE ROMAN
EMPEROR!

キラリ

キラリ ゴゴゴ

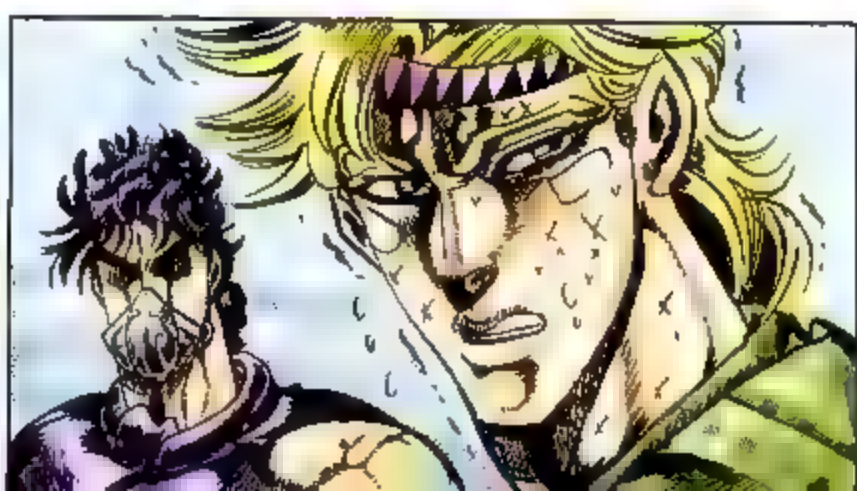
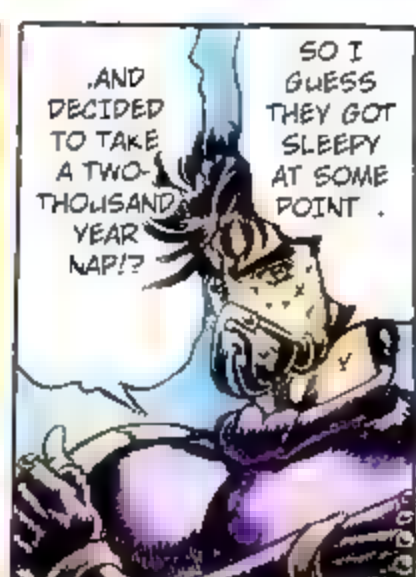
WHO
AAA!



THAT WAS
CLOSE!

GUH!





MY GRANDFATHER...
YOURS...AND SO MANY
OTHERS FACED TRAGEDY
BECAUSE OF THE STONE
MASK! AND IT WAS CARS,
ONE OF THOSE THREE,
WHO MADE IT!

CAESAR...I
KNOW HOW
YOU FEEL.
I CAN'T
FORGET IT
EITHER!



WHAT
?!

THE
LEGEND
SAYS I
MUSTN'T
DO THAT
...



JUST DESTROY
THE RED STONE!
PULVERIZE THAT
THING AND LET'EM
CRY LIKE BABIES
OVER IT!



JUST
DESTROY
IT!

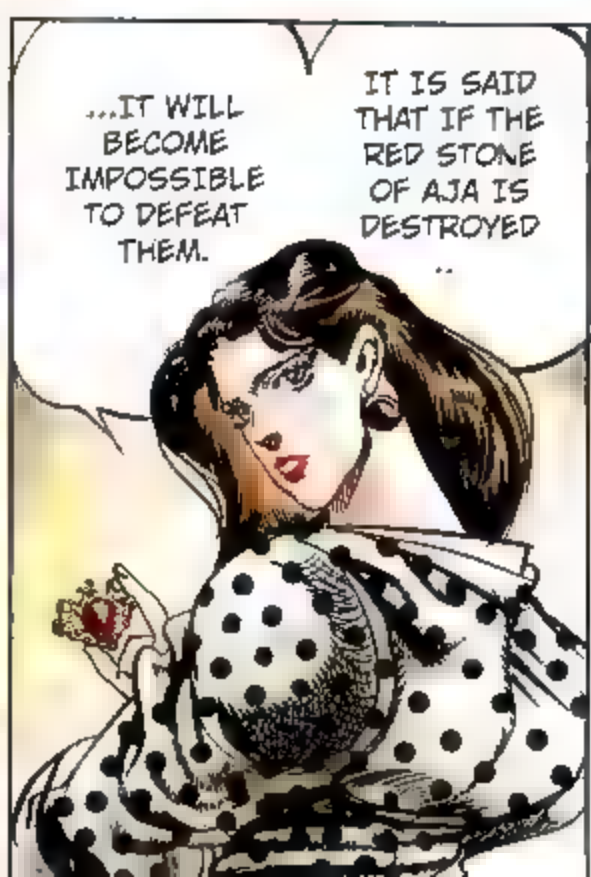


WHAT?



I DON'T
KNOW...
BUT I MUST
DO MY DUTY
TO PROTECT
IT AT ALL
COSTS.

LEGEND?
WHAT THE
HELL IS THAT
ABOUT?



...IT WILL
BECOME
IMPOSSIBLE
TO DEFEAT
THEM.

IT IS SAID
THAT IF THE
RED STONE
OF AJA IS
DESTROYED
...



TH-
THE
FINAL
TRAIL
?!

...WE WILL
BEGIN YOUR
FINAL TRAIL.

JOJO,
CAESAR...
WHEN WE
GET BACK
TO THE
ISLAND...



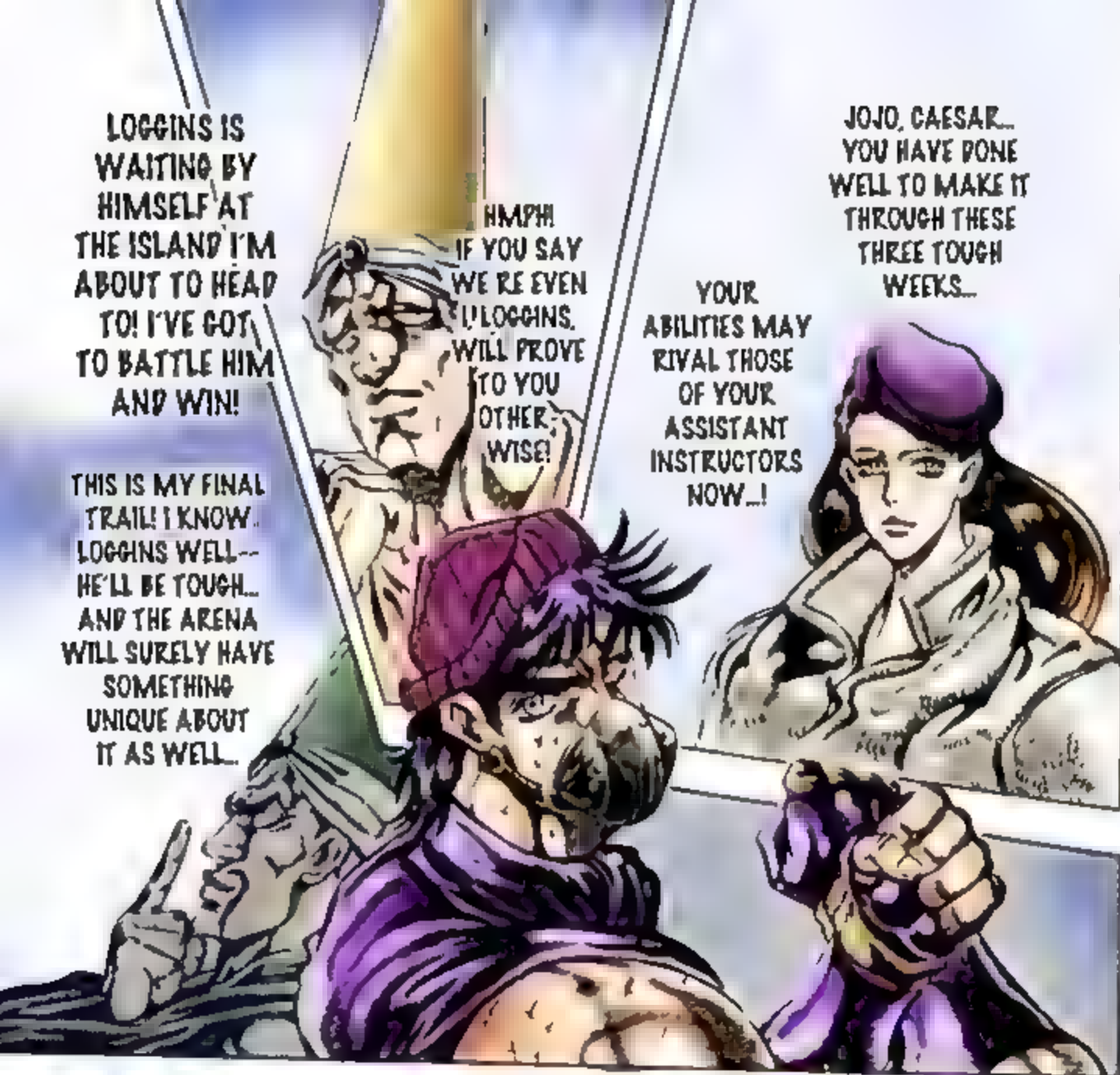
LOGGINS IS
WAITING BY
HIMSELF AT
THE ISLAND I'M
ABOUT TO HEAD
TO! I'VE GOT
TO BATTLE HIM
AND WIN!

THIS IS MY FINAL
TRIAL! I KNOW...
LOGGINS WELL--
HE'LL BE TOUGH...
AND THE ARENA
WILL SURELY HAVE
SOMETHING
UNIQUE ABOUT
IT AS WELL...

HMPH!
IF YOU SAY
WE'RE EVEN
I LOGGINS
WILL PROVE
TO YOU
OTHER-
WISE!

YOUR
ABILITIES MAY
RIVAL THOSE
OF YOUR
ASSISTANT
INSTRUCTORS
NOW...!

JOJO, CAESAR...
YOU HAVE DONE
WELL TO MAKE IT
THROUGH THESE
THREE TOUGH
WEEKS...





THIS IS
INSTRUCTOR
LOGGINS'
HAT!

WHAT'S
THIS
DOING
HERE?



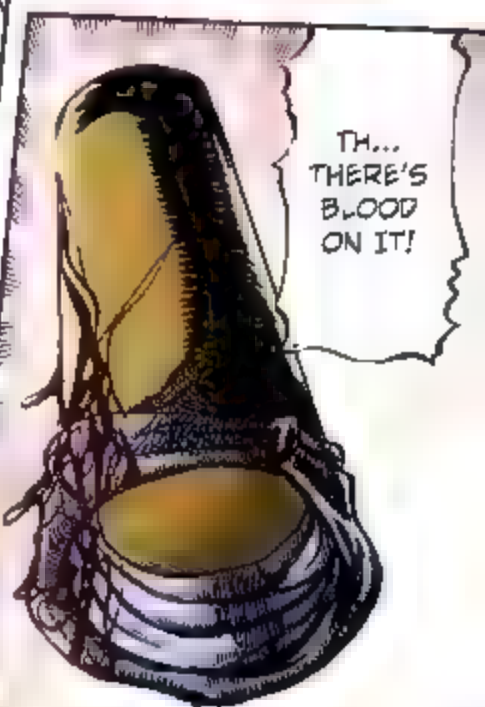
DAMN THAT
INSTRUCTOR
LOGGINS! WHERE
THE HELL IS HE?
I WON'T LET MY
GUARD DOWN!
I'LL GET HIM
FOR ALL HE PUT
ME THROUGH!

IT'S ALMOST
DAWN, BUT
THE NIGHT
IS ALWAYS
DARKEST
BEFORE
DAWN!



IS THAT
INSTRUCTOR
LOGGINS!?

HMM?



TH...
THERE'S
BLOOD
ON IT!

IT'S UN-
NATURAL!

THIS IS
WRONG!

WAIT...
THAT'S NOT
LOGGINS...

NO...THIS
ISN'T RIGHT!
THERE
ARE TWO
PEOPLE
THERE!



ONE OF
THEM IS
HOLDING
THE OTHER
ONE
UP WITH
HIS LEG!



**HE...
HE'S
DEAD!**



**IN-
STRUCTOR
LOGGINS!**





**A...
ACDC!**

...HERE,
ON THIS
ISLAND
MEANS...

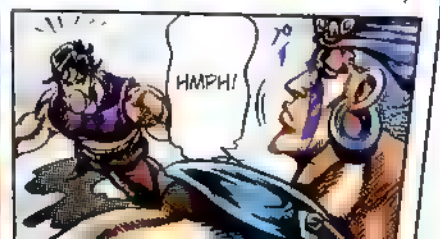
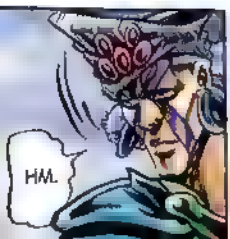
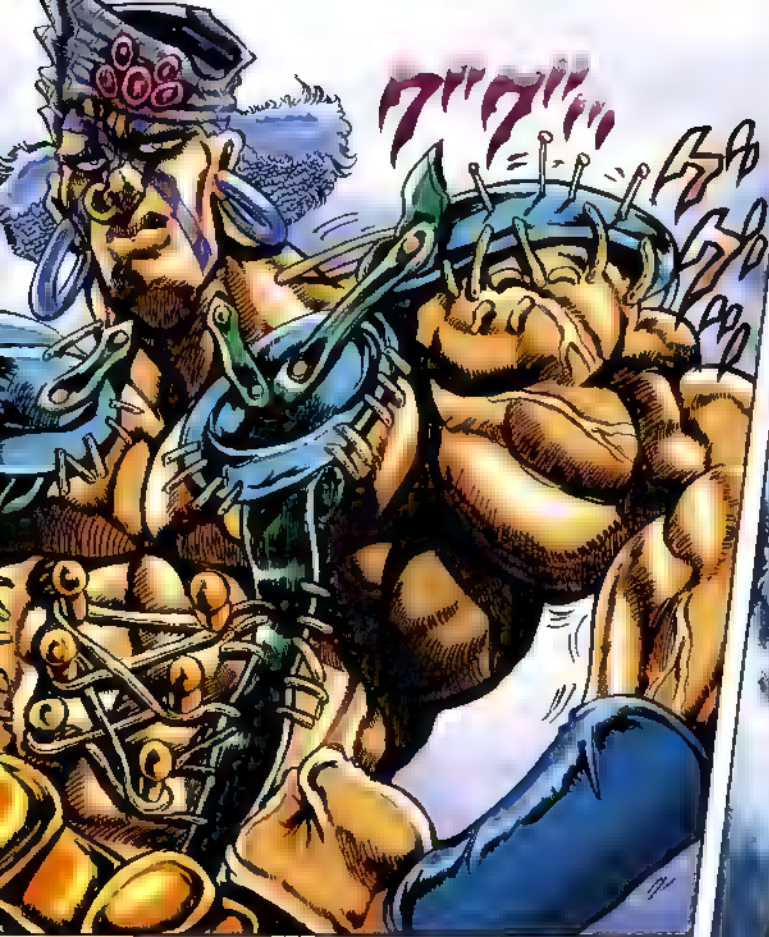
THE
FACT THAT
YOU'RE
HERE IN
VENICE...

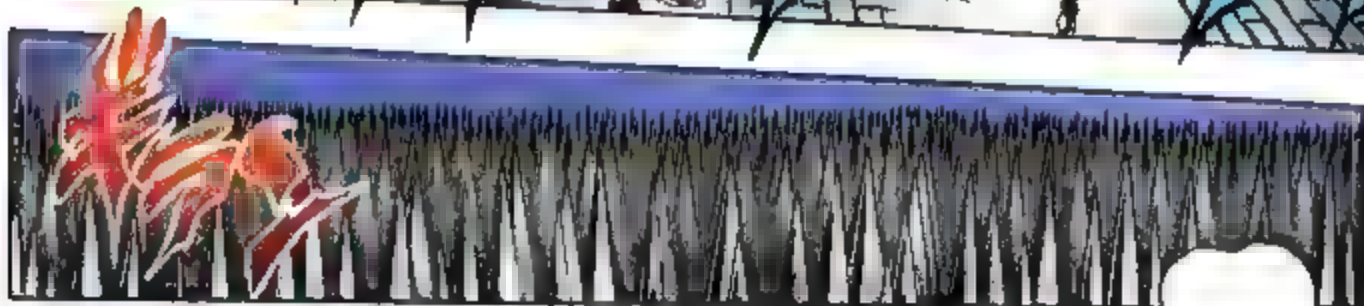
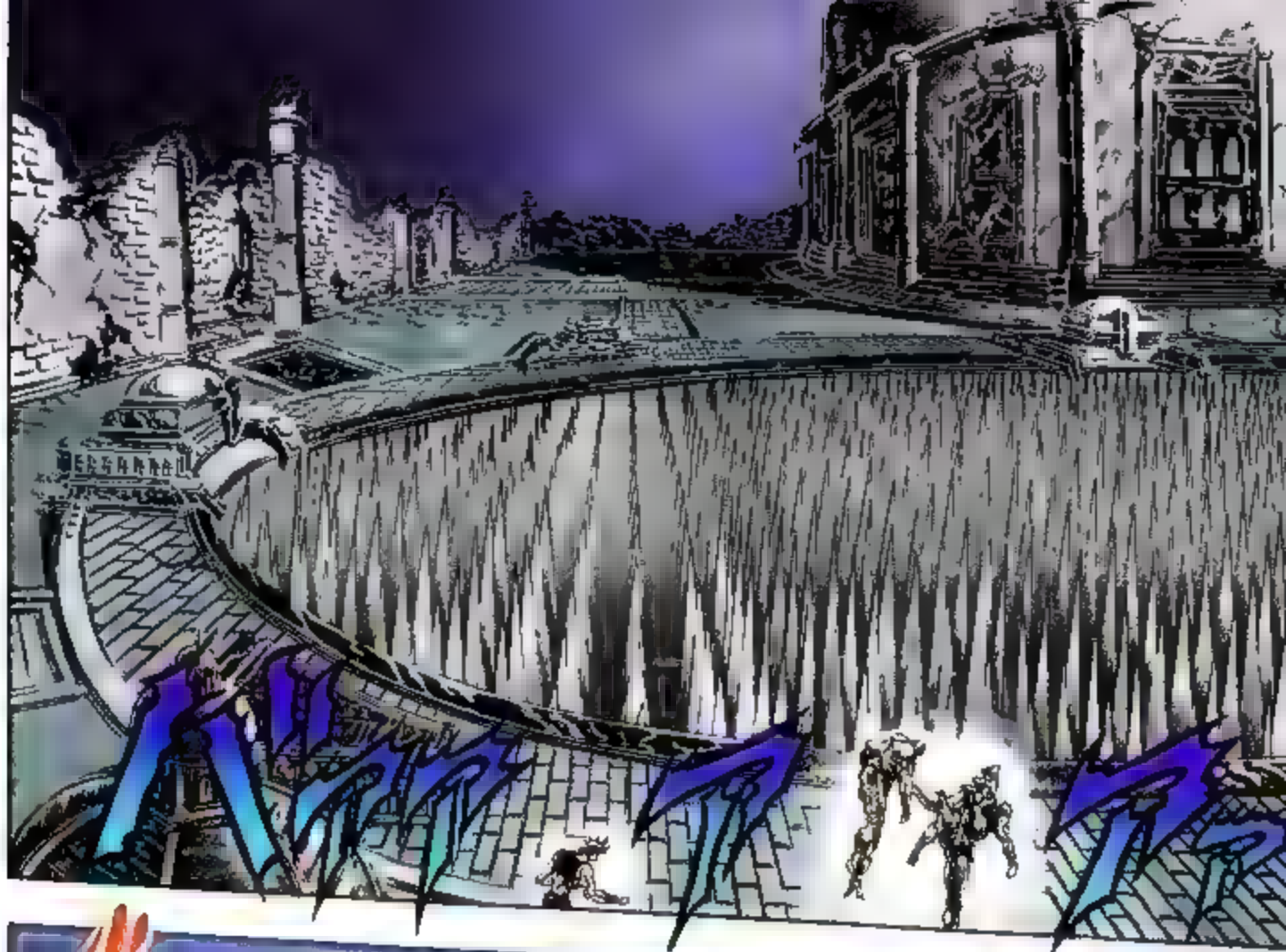
.....



...THAT YOU'VE
COME TO FIND
THE RED STONE
OF AJA...THAT
YOU KNOW LISA
LISA HAS IT...

THE FRUITS OF HARASSMENT





ALTHOUGH IT
WOULD MAKE
AN INTERESTING
ARENA...

...DOES NOT
SEEM LIKE A
PLACE FOR
PEOPLE TO
LIVE...

THIS
ISLAND
...

...ON WHICH
THE WOMAN
WHO HOLDS
THE RED
STONE OF
AJA LIVES
...

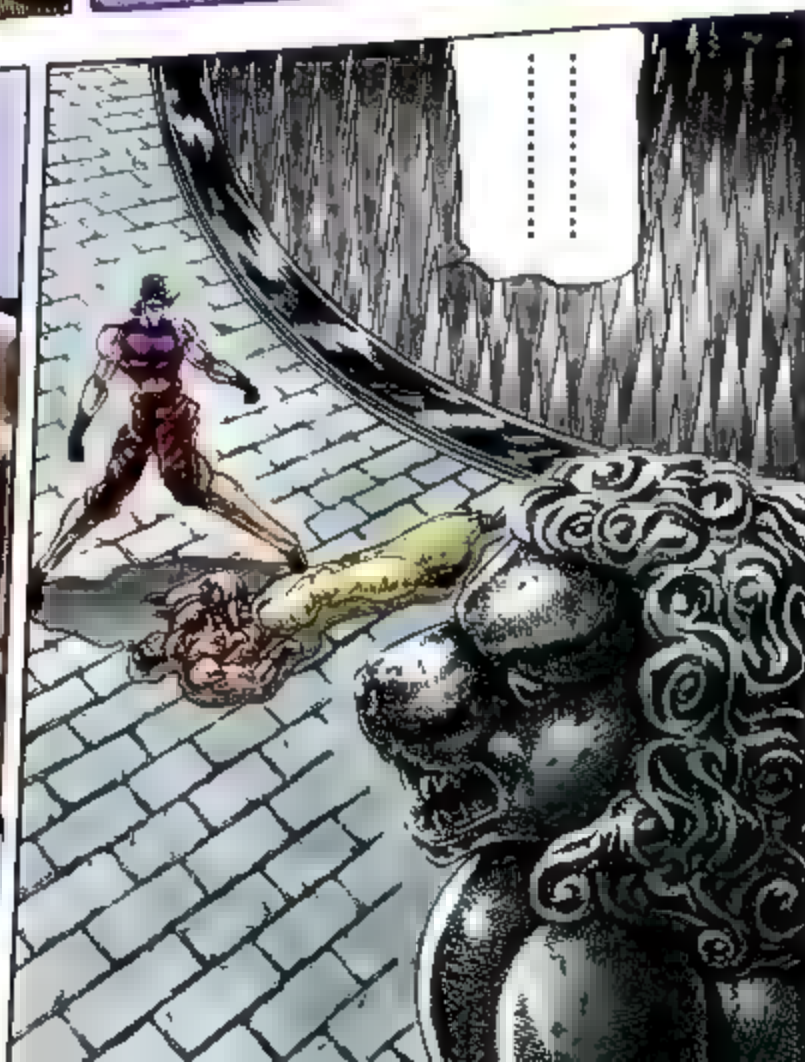
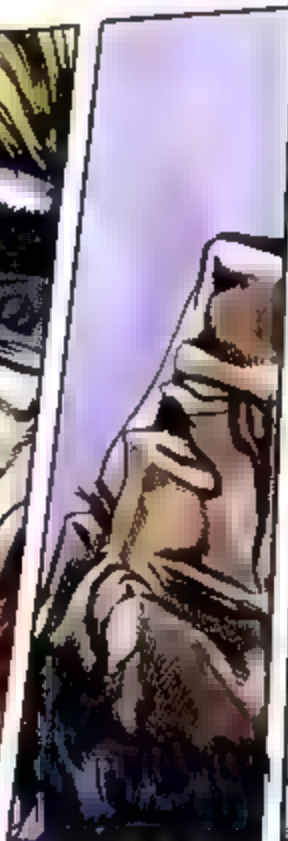
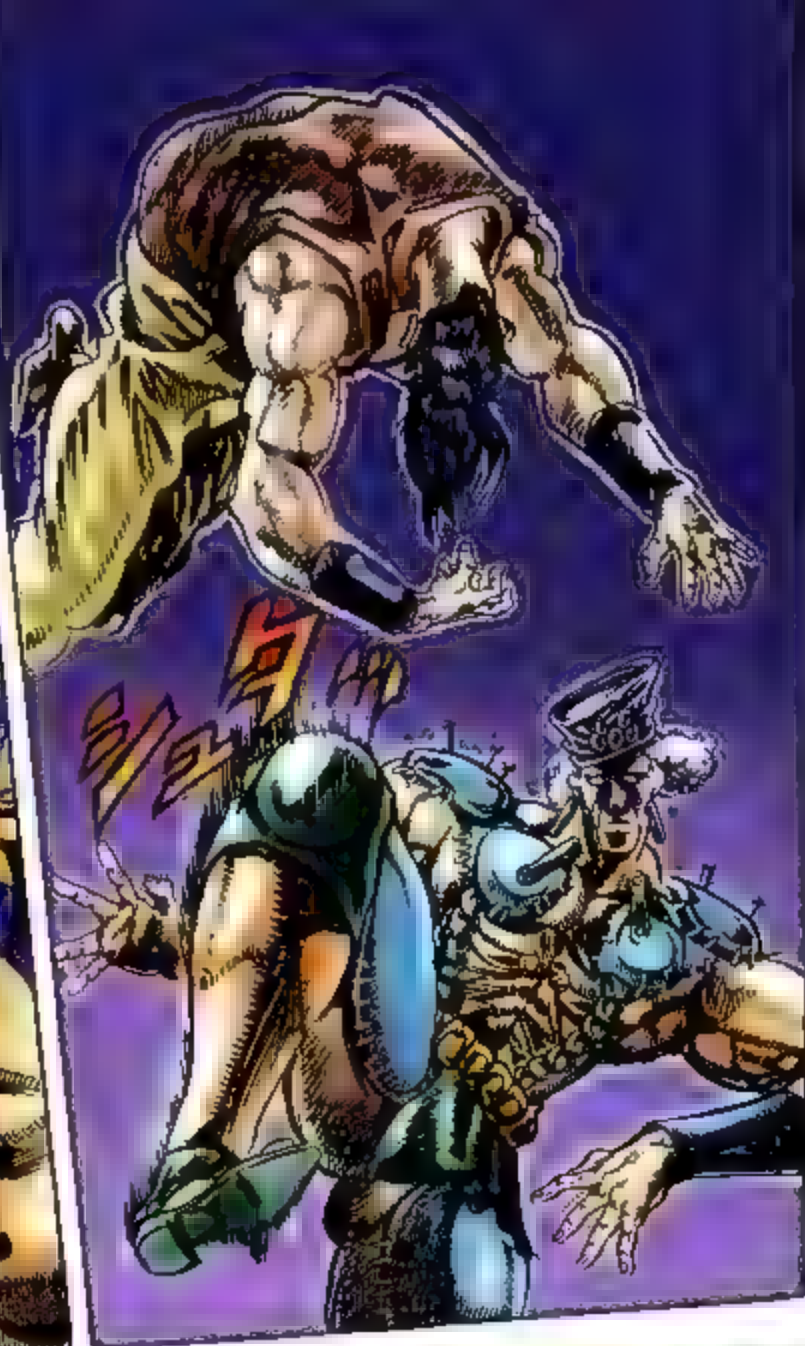
I SUPPOSE
IT IS THE
NEIGHBORING
ISLAND...

WHICH
MEANS
...





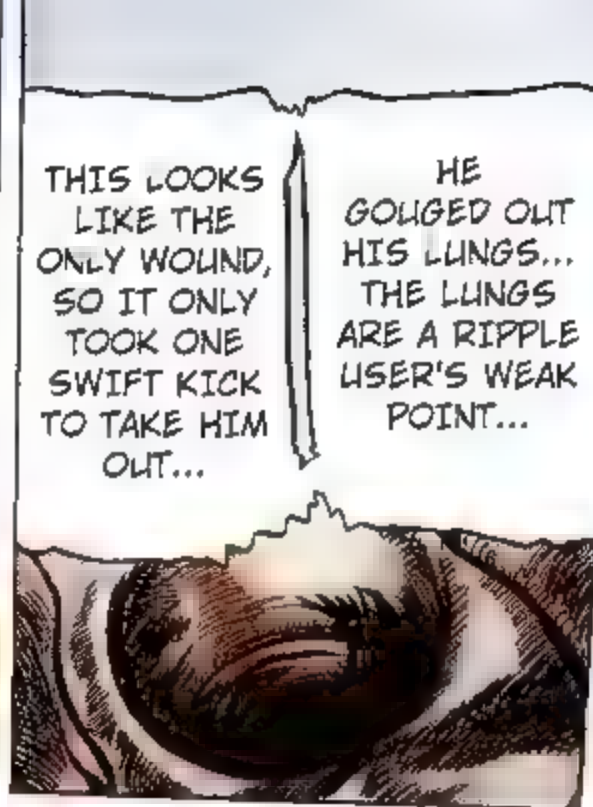
IT LOOKS
LIKE I AM
ALONE...
CARS AND
WHAM
(WHO WENT
SEPARATELY)
SEEM NOT
TO HAVE
REALIZED
THAT THE
RED STONE
IS HERE.





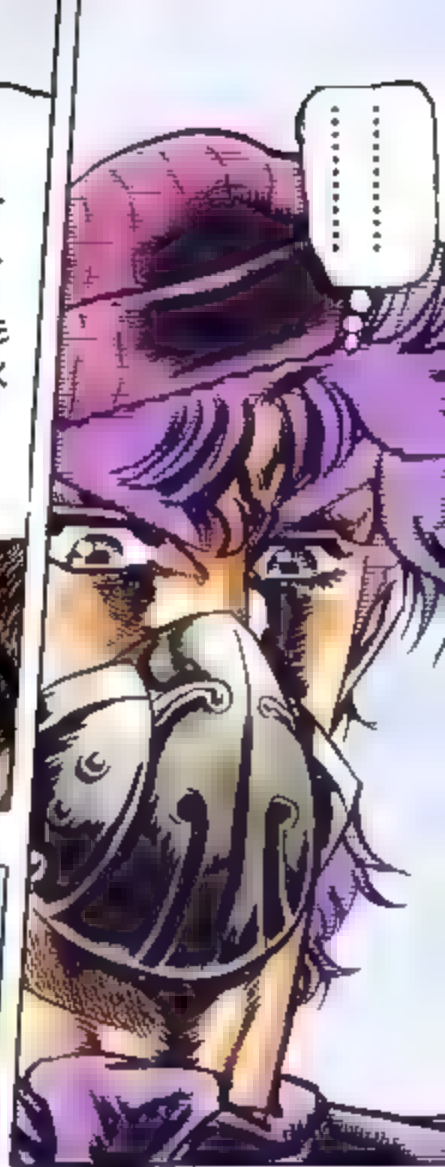
...BUT ACDC
CAME AFTER
THE RED
STONE AND
GOT HERE
FIRST.

I WAS
SUPPOSE
TO FACE
HIM IN
MY FINAL
TRAIL...



THIS LOOKS
LIKE THE
ONLY WOUND,
SO IT ONLY
TOOK ONE
SWIFT KICK
TO TAKE HIM
OUT...

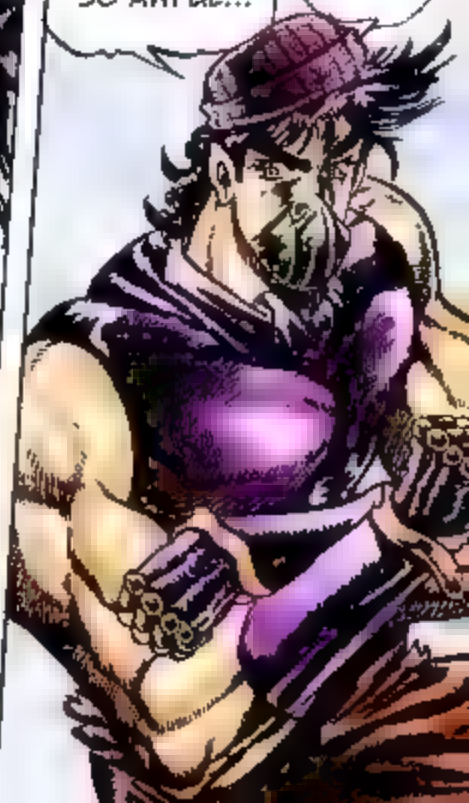
HE
GOLGED OUT
HIS LUNGS...
THE LUNGS
ARE A RIPPLE
USER'S WEAK
POINT...



AND I WAS
GOING TO
GET YOU
BACK FOR
ALL OF
THAT...!

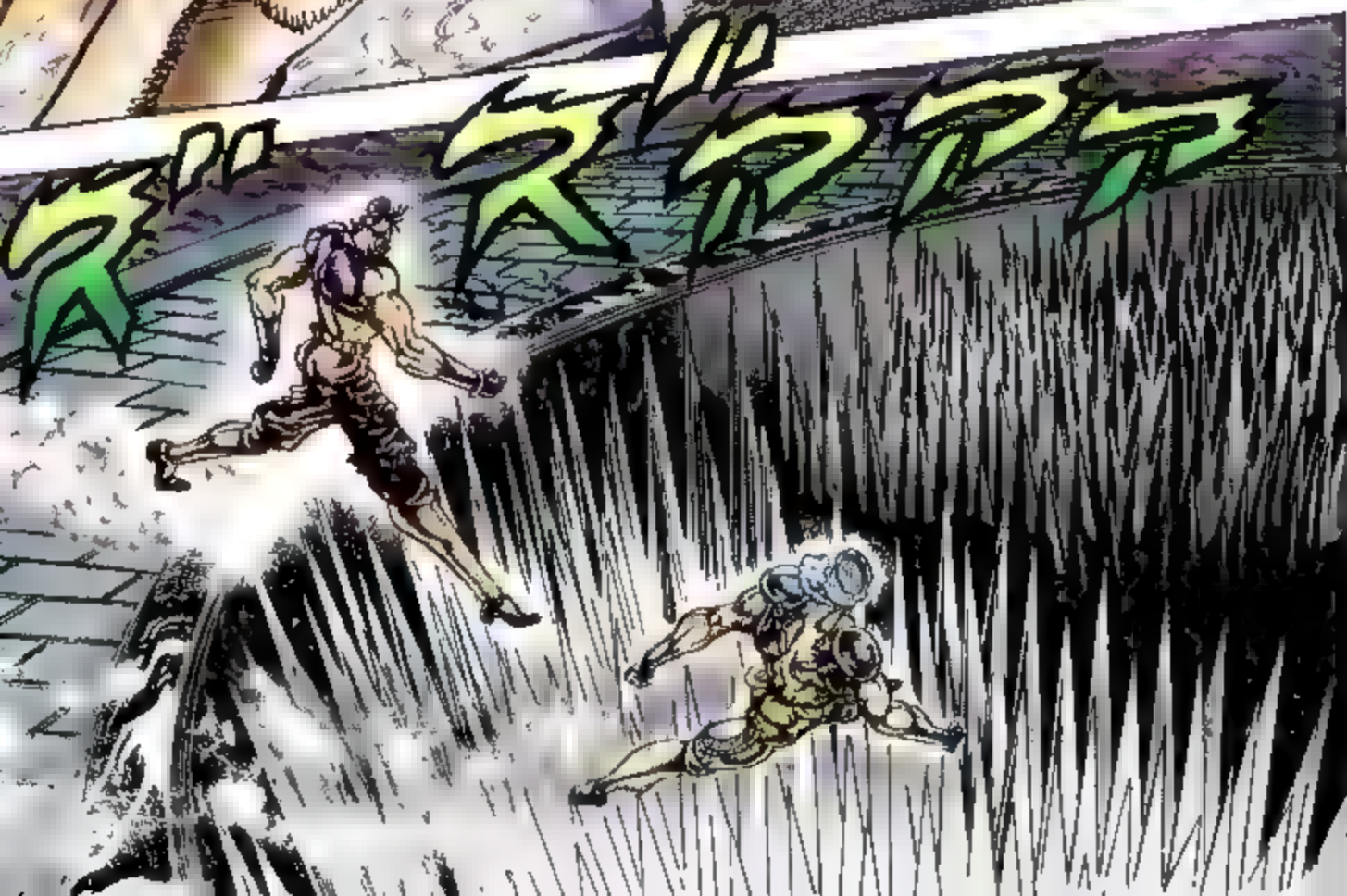
IT WAS
THREE
WEEKS
OF HELL
LISTENING
TO YOU
YELL...I
REALLY
HATED YOU ..
YOU WERE
SO AWFUL...

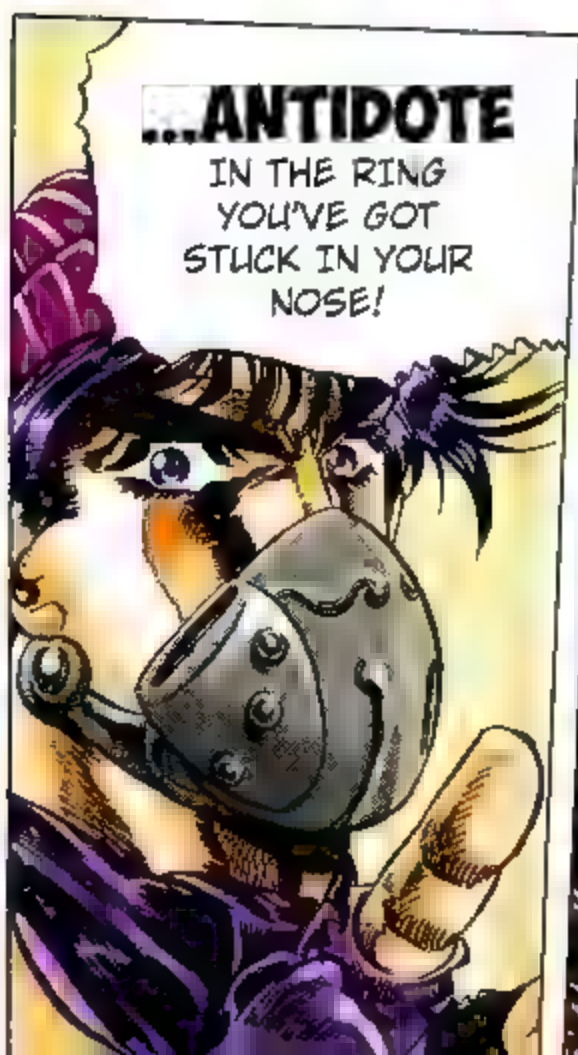
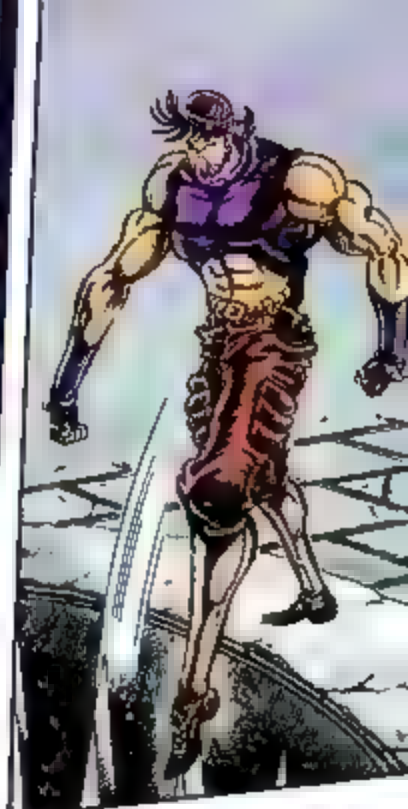
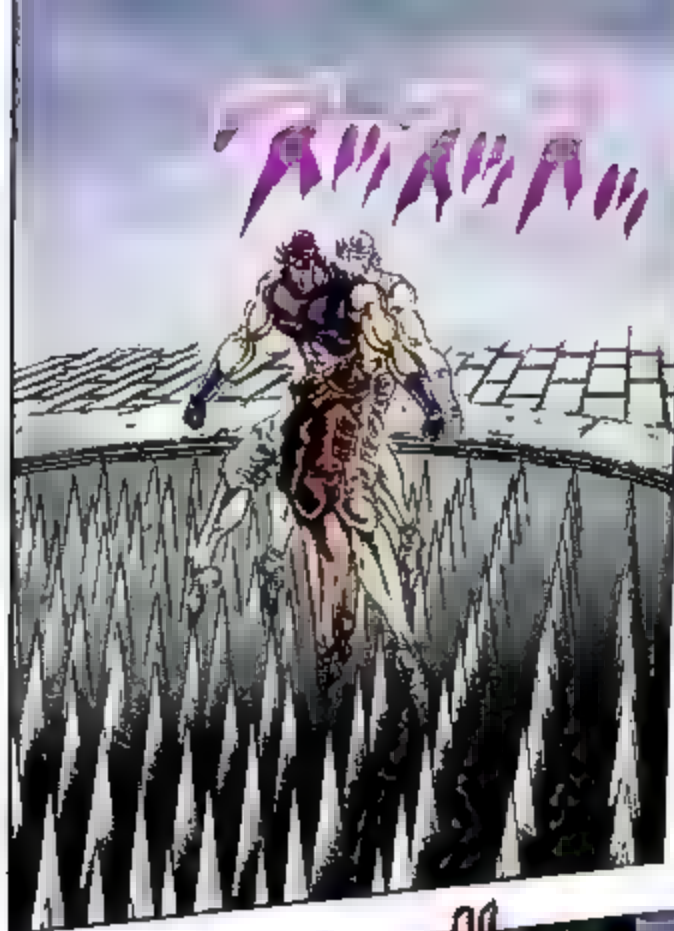
THE
DOMI-
NEERING
LOGGINS
...



YOU CAN SEE
THE RESULTS OF
ALL YOU PUT ME
THROUGH!

WELL,
INSTRUCTOR...
WATCH FROM
UP THERE.





...ANTIDOTE
IN THE RING
YOU'VE GOT
STUCK IN YOUR
NOSE!



OKAY
ACDC. ,
YOU'VE GOT
SIX MORE
DAYS BUT
I'LL BE
TAKING IT
NOW!

THAT
...





OUT
OF MY
WAY!

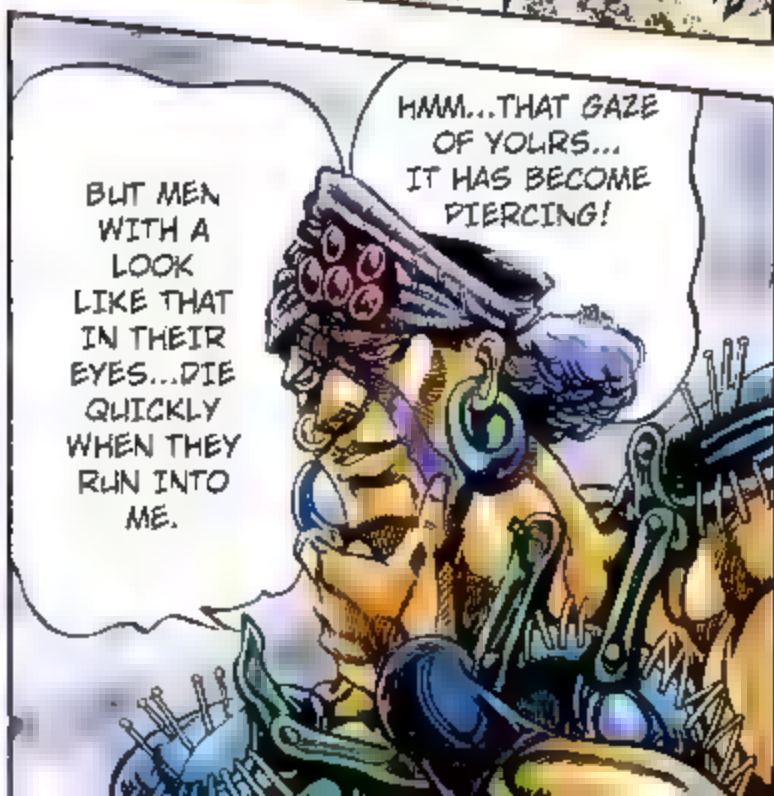
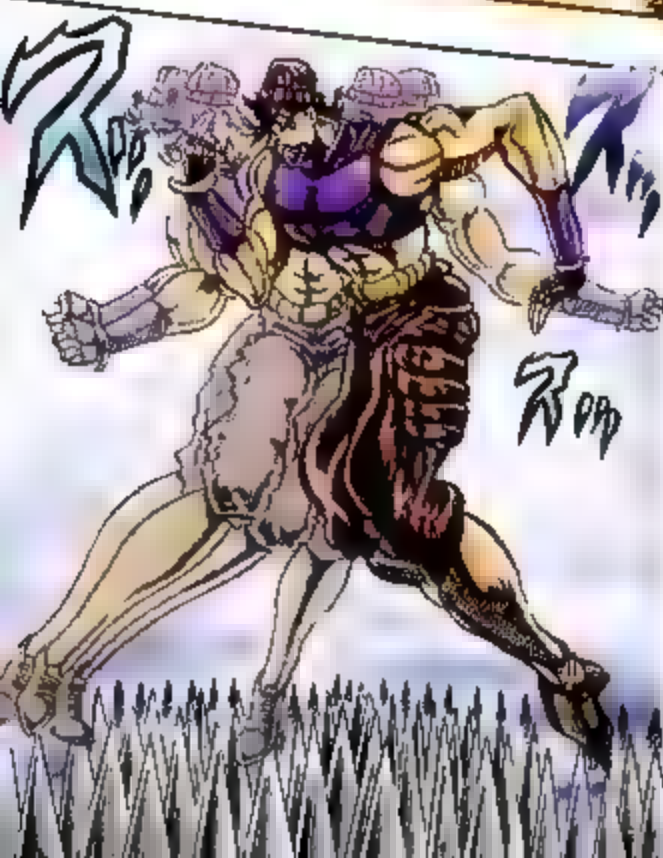
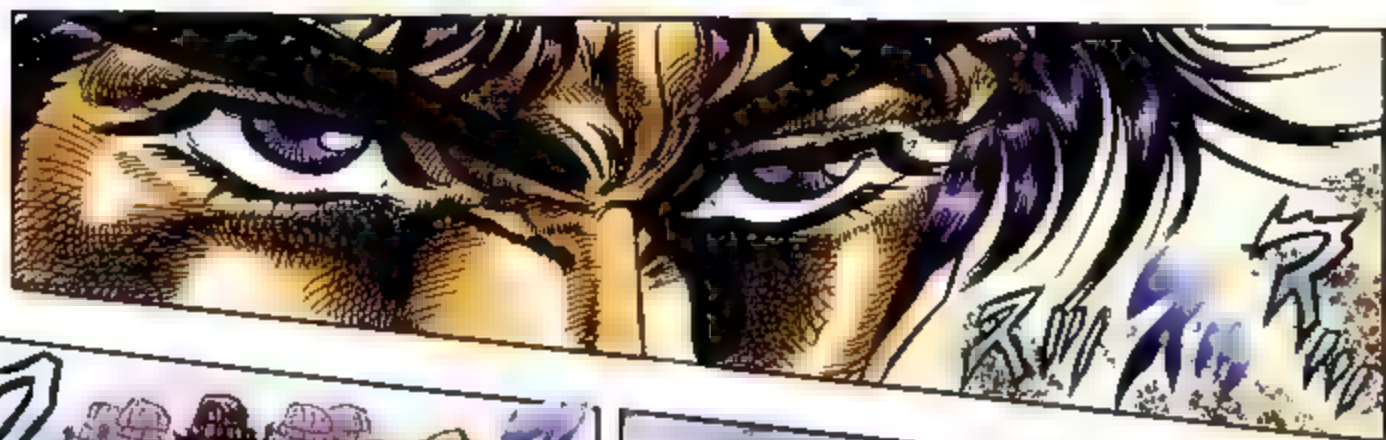
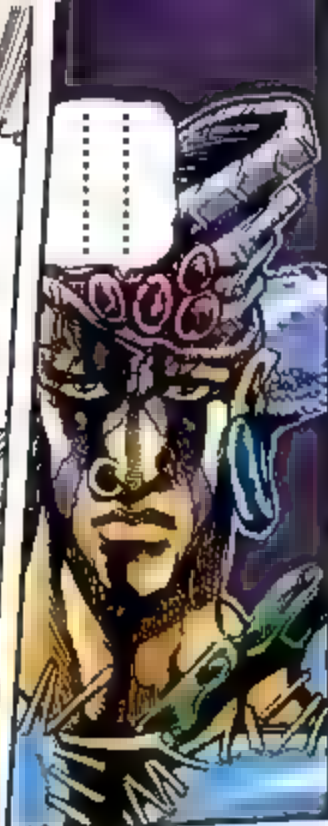
I DO
NOT
HAVE
TIME TO
FACE
YOU!

TIME?!

YOU'VE
GOT WAY
MORE TIME
THAN I'VE
GOT!



HEY!
QUIT IGNORING ME!
YOU'RE SUPPOSED
TO BE SURPRISED TO
SEE ME HERE! ARE
YOU DOING THIS ON
PURPOSE!?



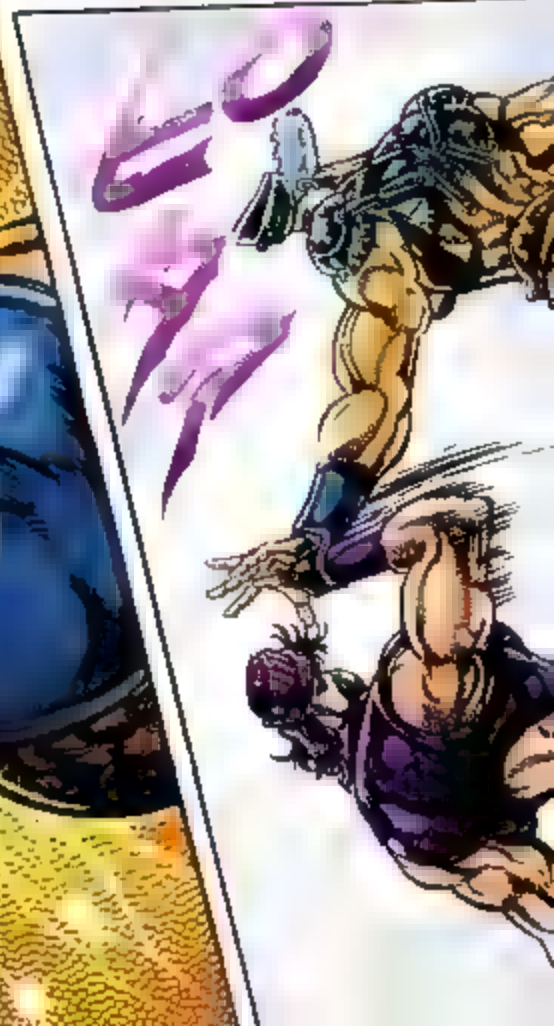
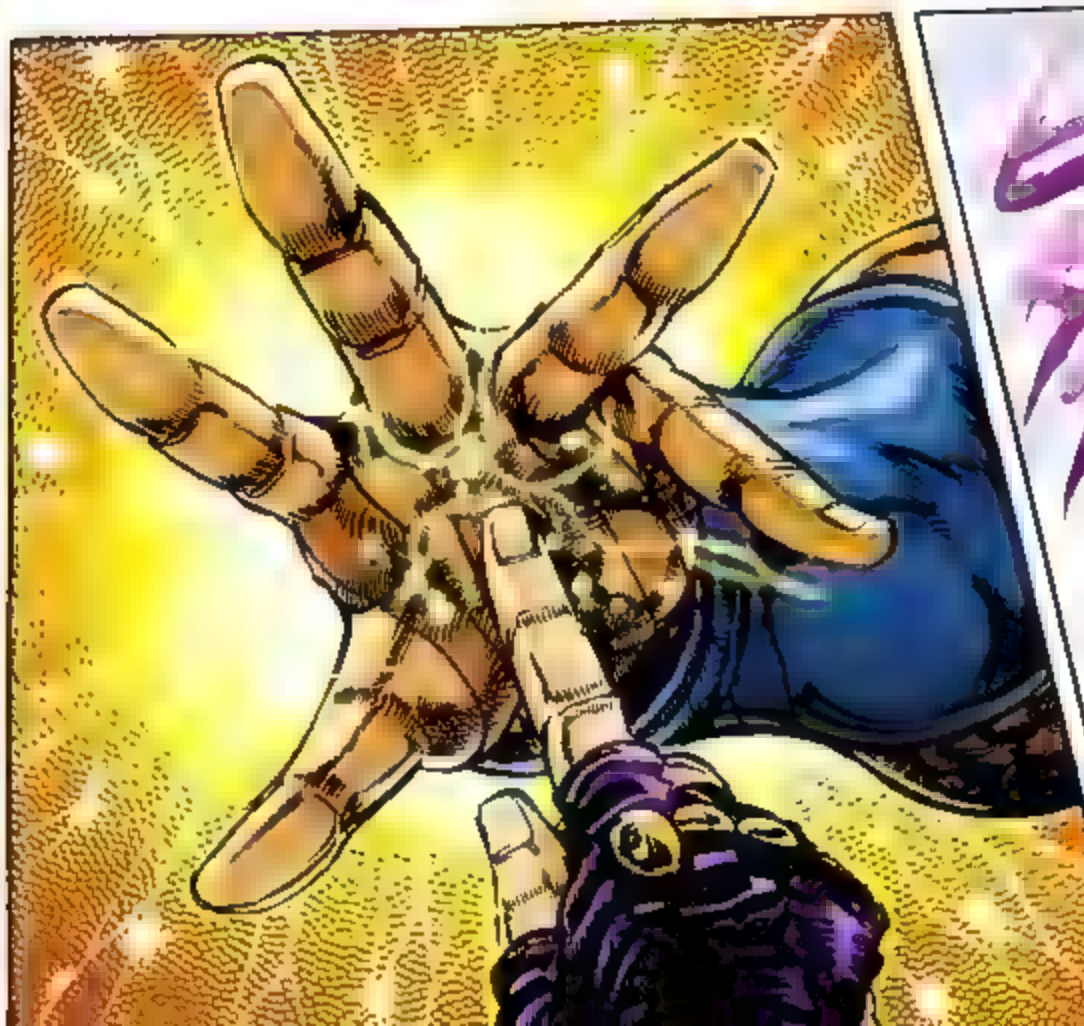
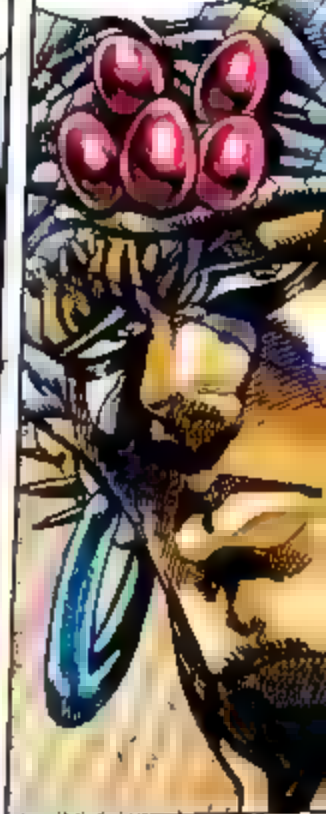
BUT MEN
WITH A
LOOK
LIKE THAT
IN THEIR
EYES...DIE
QUICKLY
WHEN THEY
RUN INTO
ME.

HMM...THAT GAZE
OF YOURS...
IT HAS BECOME
PIERCING!



MAKE
ME
MOVE!

I WILL SAY IT
ONCE MORE ..
OUT OF MY
WAY! IF YOU
LAY A HAND ON
ME, YOU WILL
BE WITHOUT AT
LEAST HALF OF
YOUR BODY!

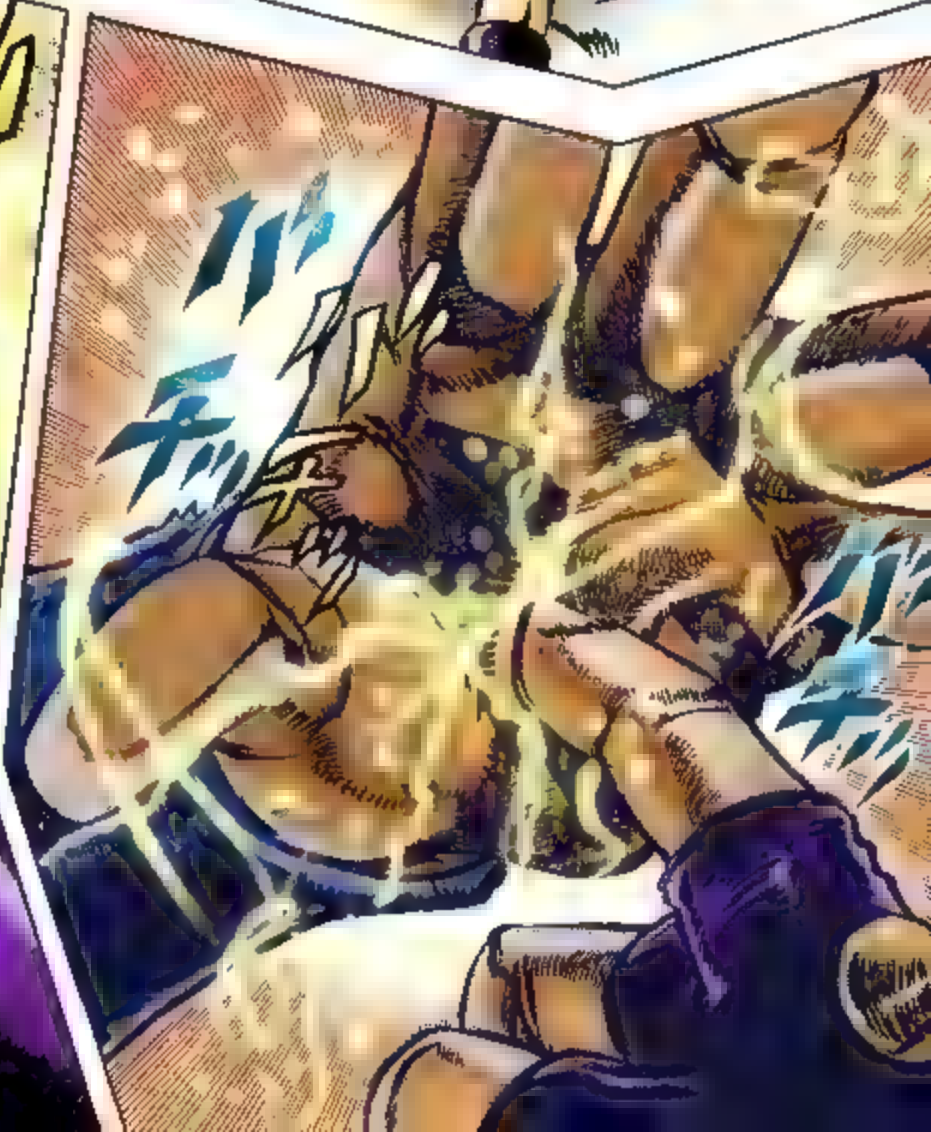
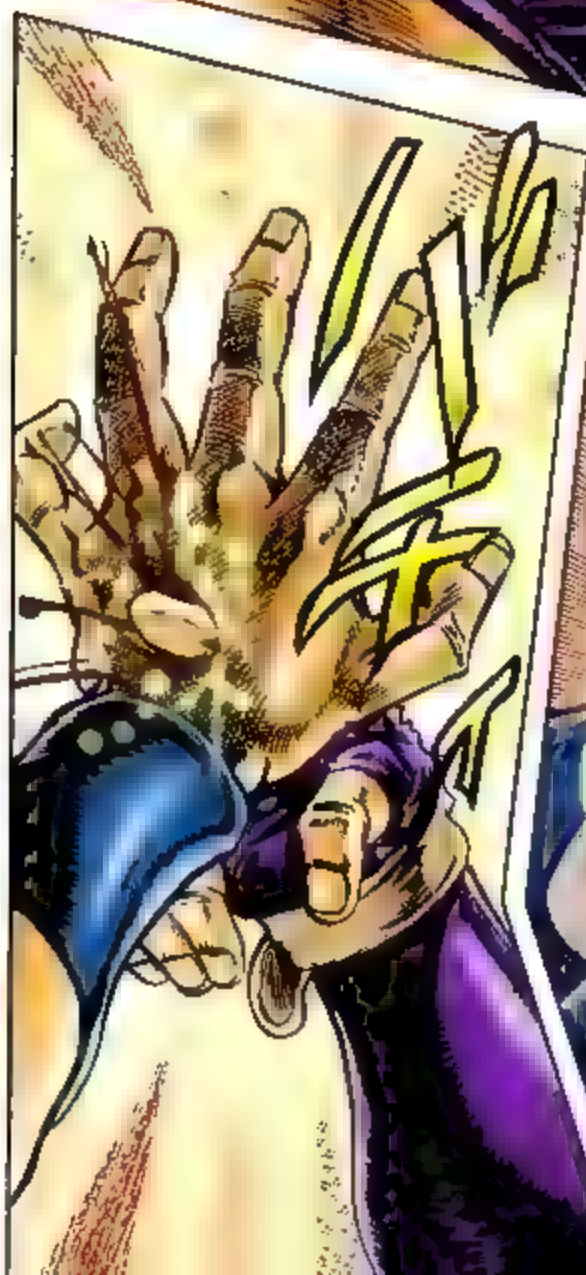


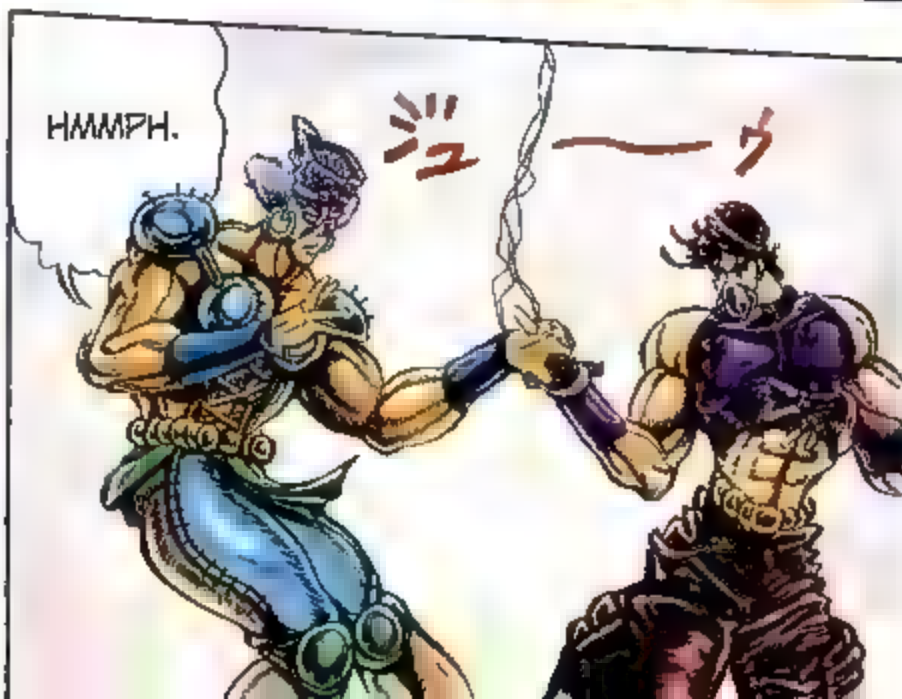
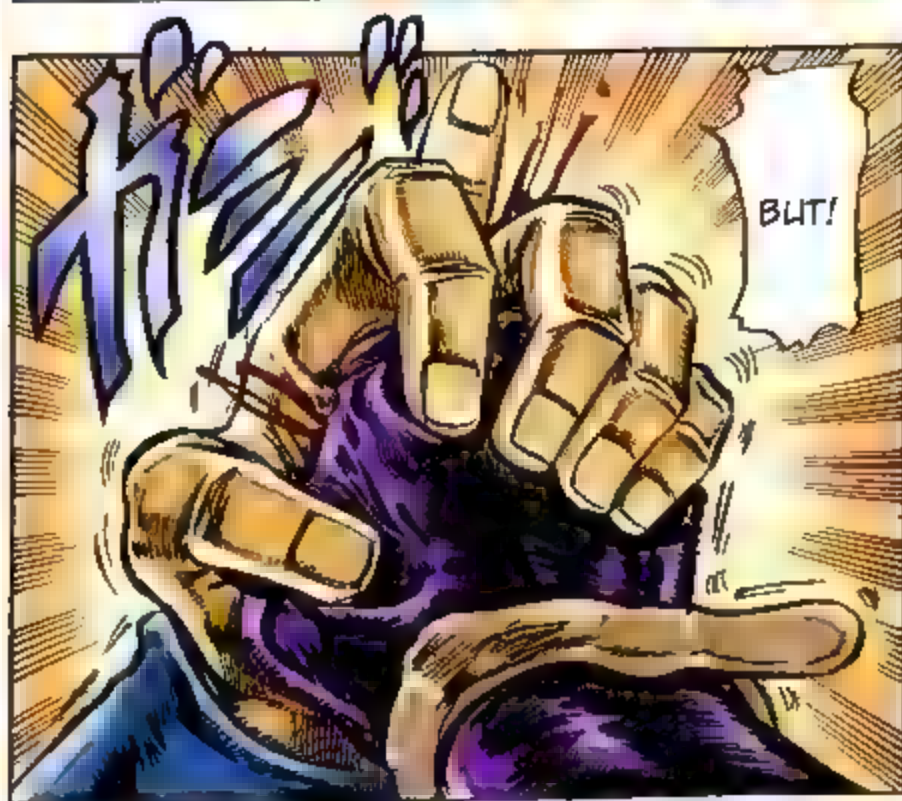
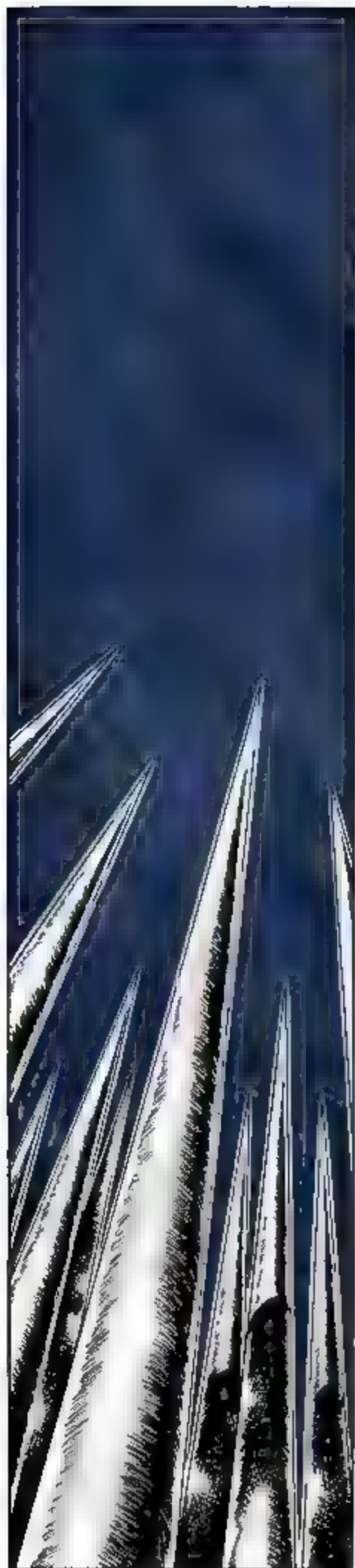


I ONLY
GET OUT OF
THE WAY IF
I'M ABOUT
TO STEP IN
POOP.

WHAT ARE
YOU SO
STARTLED
ABOUT?
WHAT'S
WRONG?
MAKE ME
MOVE...

W...
WHAT IS
THIS?!







...AT HOW
MUCH
YOU HAVE
GROWN.

I AM A
LITTLE
SUR-
PRISED
...

HOW
UNEXPECTED...
I HAVE RUN
INTO SOMEONE
UNEXPECTED
IN AN
UNEXPECTED
PLACE.



TWO
THOUSAND
YEARS AGO, I
DEVOURED SO
MANY RIPPLE
USERS LIKE
YOU THAT I
GOT SICK
OF IT!

IT IS STILL A
LITTLE SOON
FOR YOU TO
HAVE THE
RIGHT TO
FIGHT ME!

HOW-
EVER!

**THEN
I WILL
ABSORB
YOUR
ARM
WHOLE!**

**I WILL TWIST YOUR
ARM INTO KNOTS
BEFORE YOU HAVE
A CHANCE TO SEND
YOUR RIPPLE INTO
ME...**

**G-
GAHH
!!**

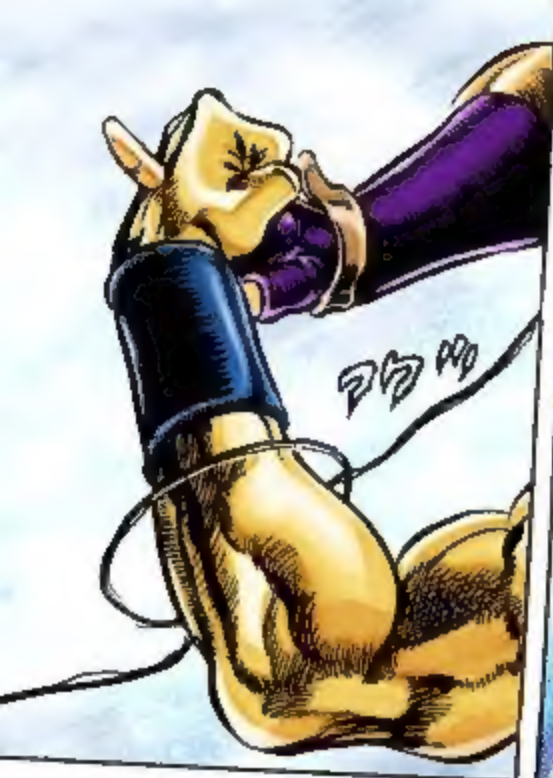


**TAKE
THIS!**

**GR
AA
HH!**







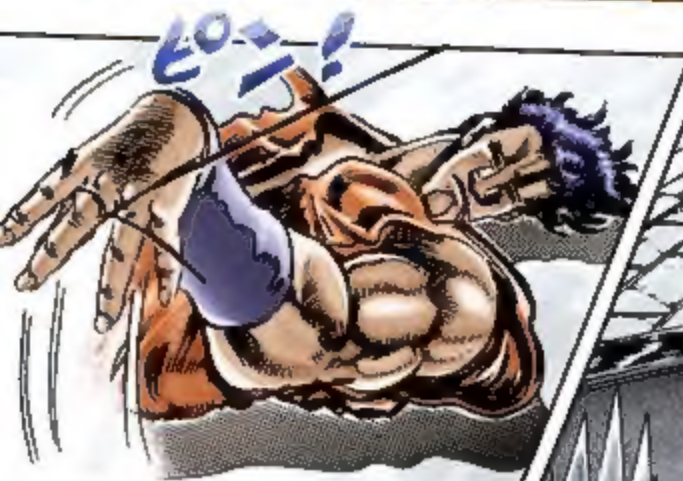
UHH,
AHH!

WHEN DID
YOU TIE THIS
STRING?!
I SHOULD
HAVE SEEN
YOU SHOW
SOME SIGN
OF DOING
THAT!

WHAT
...?!

THAT STRING
WAS DIPPED
IN VEGETABLE
OIL TO MAKE IT
EASY FOR THE
RIPPLE TO FLOW
THROUGH IT...I
WAS GOING TO
TIE IT AROUND
YOUR NECK, BUT
UNFORTUNATELY
YOU DIDN'T
LEAVE ME AN
OPENING!

YOU FINALLY
REALIZED,
HUH? THERE'S
SOME STRING
TIED AROUND
YOUR ARM...





I OWE
THIS ONE TO
MY LATE
ASSISTANT
INSTRUCTOR...
GRATZIE,
LOGGINS!

HM...HMM! NO...NO
WAY! HE ATTACHED IT
TO THE CORPSE'S
HAND AND
UNWOUND IT?

IT'S A BIT
OF A CRUEL
PLAN COMING
FROM ME,
BUT I BELIEVE
I'M THE ONE,
WITH THE HELP
OF MY MASTER,
TO STRIKE THE
FIRST POINT,
ACDC!